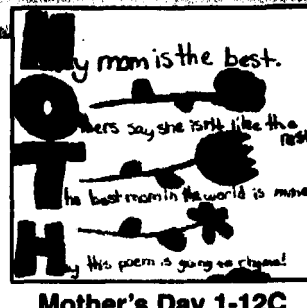




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City grants easement for dam project

► Council OK's an access easement for project, but still denies owning dam

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council in part lent support last Monday to the DNR's plan to lower the Mill Pond Dam one foot with a conditional access easement.

The city did not acknowledge ownership of the dam, but did vote 5-0 to grant an easement for construction, allowing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to access the dam through city property in order to complete the long-term dam-lowering project.

The plan, according to DNR Fisheries Biologist Steve Sendek, who helped spearhead the project, is to lower the Mill Pond Dam one foot over the course of at least three years. Rock rubble will be installed up to the head of the structure to allow for fish passage upstream, and a sand trap to collect sediment is planned for near the city park bridge.

The dam project is one phase of a three-phase, 10-year AuSable River restoration project that also

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'A WONDERFUL WORLD'

Ground-breaking ceremony held at new library site

Nearly 100 people came on a day threatening rain to the ceremonial groundbreaking of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. (Below) The crowd included Ginger Casey's fifth grade class from Grayling Elementary School who sang "What a Wonderful World," then released dozens of balloons in celebration.



Photo courtesy of Jerry Casey



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

(Above) Engineer Ed Parks joins Leslie Devereaux in the ceremonial groundbreaking of the new county library dedicated to her parents. Devereaux recently called the county voters to task when she offered \$500,000 toward the construction of a new library if the voters would approve a millage. More than 70% of those voting last August voted "yes."

Two acres burn after embers left unattended

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A potentially devastating forest fire was averted on Saturday night, May 5, when Beaver Creek Township and Roscommon Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fire fighting personnel responded quickly to the scene near Fletcher Road on Switzer Boulevard.

Beaver Creek Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp described the fire as "dangerous" because it flared up in an area of jack pine and "a lot of dead slash." The fire was suppressed by DNR personnel, with water support from Beaver Creek. "DNR off-road equipment was required to fight the fire due to limited access to the area," Holtcamp explained. A total of six units and 15 personnel battled the blaze.

Quick suppression of the fire protected an estimated 20 homes in the area, including that of the homeowner where the fire originated. Holtcamp said the homeowner was very fortunate with the only loss being two sheds on the property and two acres of forest burned.

The fire was suspected to have started just before 10 p.m. when a

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Crawford comes through with 'Comfort Bears'

When Avon Representatives Nancy Goodyear and Carmen Roby decided to embark upon a fund-raising campaign, they knew they could count on their customers for help. They were right. Thanks to their tremendous support, Goodyear and Roby's efforts were successful.

As part of Avon's continuing nationwide partnership with the American Red Cross, Goodyear and Roby's efforts resulted in the donation of toys to the Red Cross for use within Crawford County.

On behalf of the Red Cross, these representatives called on their customers and members of the community to purchase Gund® stuffed toys. The customers then donated the toy back to the charity.

The stuffed animals were delivered on Friday, April 20, complete with tags to acknowledge each contributor's gift.

Sue Shoemaker, Executive Director of Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, was on hand to accept the donation. "We're extremely pleased to be able to have these stuffed bears on hand for children whose homes have been lost to fire. The toys will help these families in their times of need," said Shoemaker as she accepted the stuffed bears from Goodyear and Roby.



Photo provided by the American Red Cross

Grayling Avon Representative Nancy Goodyear (left) presented Red Cross Executive Director Sue Shoemaker (right) with 35 cuddly Comfort Bears to be given to children in Crawford County who lose their belongings due to house fires. Goodyear and fellow Avon Representative Carmen Roby (not shown) coordinated the recent campaign, asking their customers to donate funds to buy the bears, and they came through.

"I was very pleased to have the support of my customers and the community for this fun-raiser," said Goodyear. "The American Red Cross is such a worthy recipient and the bears will bring a little extra comfort to children when

they need it most."

Avon will continue fund-raising efforts on behalf of the Red Cross. To learn how you can make a donation, contact your local Avon Representative or call Avon District Manager Teresa Ziegler at

(517) 386-8938.

To all those who supported this campaign, Shoemaker said, "Please realize that a child will likely give his/her first smile after the fire when this bear is presented. You have made a difference."

Proposed zoning changes raise questions

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Planning Commission called a public hearing on May 2 to allow property owners to comment on several proposed county zoning ordinance amendments. The changes brought about many comments, especially those concerning mobile homes and sawmills.

The Planning Commission has proposed a number of changes to the section concerning square footage and age of mobile homes. The commission is proposing the ordinance wording regarding square footage be changed from 960 square feet to 924 in all areas where it appears. Planning Commissioner Ed Holtcamp remarked the most widely used mobile home will meet the required size.

Comments from the more than 30 people in attendance varied. County Commissioner Lynnette Corlew urged the Planning Commission to lower the square foot requirement even further to 864 square feet, citing the cost of housing for low income and poverty level families. She added that

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includes building more sand traps and adding large woody debris to the banks of the AuSable at several different locations.

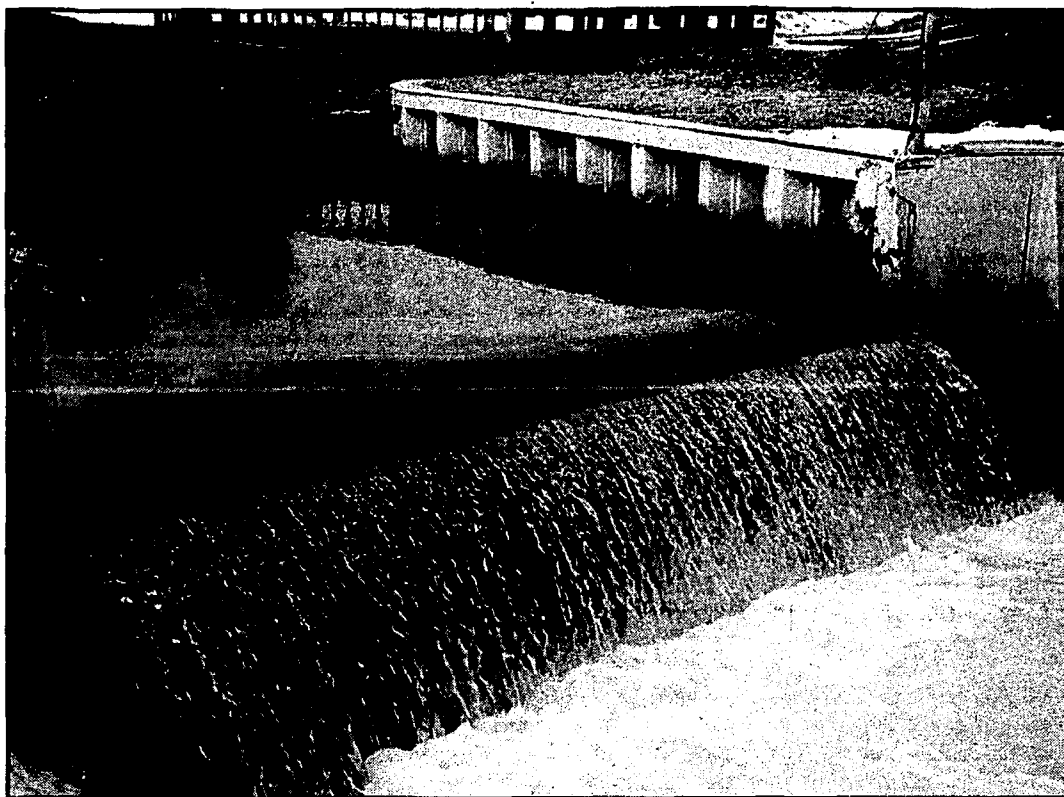
The three-phase project would be paid for through federal grant money (with the state covering the required matching funds) in the amount of \$2 million (\$200,000 per year for 10 years).

The DNR is applying for the grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The city conducted a public hearing last month to gather public input on the DNR's proposal. Most of the citizens that spoke at the hearing were against the plan to lower the dam, but council members have said the plan seems to be a good compromise and a good way to ultimately keep the dam in place.

The DNR has acknowledged that lowering the dam will change some of the wetlands upstream to a different type of wetland, and the channel of the river will be somewhat altered from its present state.

The several benefits of the project, including lowering the temperature of the water and allowing fish to move freely upstream,



AuSable River Mill Pond Dam

should make the AuSable a better trout stream, Sendek said, in addition to creating a safer dam that is significantly less susceptible to potential failure in the future.

After discussing the plan last Monday, Councilman Jerry Hayes moved to grant the DNR an access easement for construction work on the dam subject to the DNR pro-

viding the City of Grayling with a hold-harmless provision. Mayor Pro-Tem D.J. Brown provided a second, and the motion passed unanimously.

City to examine storm water system

► Council forms a committee to look into storm run-off and the AuSable

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council, in response to a presentation by members of the DEQ and RC&D, took a first step towards reworking its storm-water run-off system last Monday by establishing a committee to look into the issue and determine ways the system could be improved.

The city currently has storm sewers to collect storm run-off (rain water and melted snow) and sepa-

rate sanitary sewers. The sanitary sewers carry sewage to the city's wastewater treatment facility, and the storm sewers channel rainwater and snow melt-off into the AuSable River.

In a presentation at last Monday's council meeting, Rick Shoemaker of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Brian Benjamin of the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) explained how the storm water system can bring debris and chemicals (such as oil from area roads) into the AuSable River with the water.

One of the pictures included in the presentation showed a visible oil slick on the surface of the AuSable near Ray's Canoe Livery, where

four storm water sewer drains empty into the river. Ray's owner Steve Southard explained that it only takes a little bit of oil to create a slick, and he has seen some slicks that stretch a long ways down the river.

Shoemaker noted that the city's storm water sewer system, built about 60-70 years ago, is a fairly standard one. Shoemaker and Benjamin said the issue of storm water run-off is starting to command more attention due to the pollutants and debris brought into rivers by such systems, and recommended the city get started as soon as possible on modifying the system, to be more friendly to the environment.

Shoemaker and Benjamin out-

lined three basic ways for the city to address the storm water run-off issue: A) create an ordinance that would force future developers to treat run-off, which would at least cap the amount of pollution to its current level; B) install ponds or basins to collect run-off; C) pump storm water to a different location.

Options B and C would be expensive to implement, they said.

Benjamin and Shoemaker recommended the city begin by creating a committee to look into the issue and secure a funding source for an engineering study of the system.

The council established the committee with a 5-0 vote, and appointed the first members: Councilman Dave Wyman and City Manager Allen Lowe.

Roscommon man dies in crash during rainstorm

Michigan State Police (MSP) at the Houghton Lake Post are investigating a fatal accident that occurred on northbound I-75 near Roscommon in Higgins Township on Monday, May 7 just before 6 p.m.

The accident involved one vehicle, a 1997 Ford pickup truck. Investigators said they believe the driver and lone occupant, John Purtell, age 60 of Roscommon, lost control on the wet road during a heavy rainstorm.

According to the MSP, the vehi-

cle left the roadway and skidded into the median where it rolled over.

Purtell was seriously injured when he was ejected from the vehicle. Police believe he was not wearing his seat belt. Purtell was transported to West Branch Regional Medical Center and later transferred to McLaren Hospital in Flint where he died from his injuries.

The accident remains under investigation. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

Two acres burn after embers left unattended

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a smoldering pit fire was left unattended and east winds blew hot embers into the jack pines. Fire fighters remained on scene until

1:30 a.m.

The homeowner, who has not been identified, was cited by the DNR and faces possible fines.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Pay tie-in for judges costs taxpayer dollars

NOT MUCH FUSS was stirred a couple of months ago when pay levels for 596 full time judges in Michigan hiked by almost \$10 million.

That's probably because most folks didn't even realize pay went up for seven supreme court justices, 28 appeals court judges, 302 circuit and probate judges, and 259 district court judges -- all in one fell swoop.

Not only that, but judges' pay will go up another couple million or so next year, too. That's already in law.

It's all part of the package put together by the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC), which took effect at the start of the year because the legislature did not say it wouldn't.

The SOCC recommends pay for legislators, the governor and lieu-

tenant governor, and supreme court justices. Unless the legislature rejects the SOCC package by two-thirds votes in each chamber, it becomes law, as it did this year.

Thus the seven supreme court justices are now receiving \$159,560 a year, up from \$140,816 last year, an increase of 13.6 percent. In 2002, pay goes up again to \$164,610.

TIED BY LAW -- The SOCC also indirectly sets pay for the other 589 state and local judges in Michigan.

Years ago, the legislature adopted laws that tie pay for these state and local full time judges to how much supreme court justices earn.

The 28 appeals court judges by law receive 92 percent of the supreme court level, or \$147,163. Michigan's 302 circuit and probate

judges make 85 percent of the supreme court level, or \$135,966, and the 259 district judges make 84 percent, or \$134,366.

At pay-setting time, strongest taxpayer heat always is directed at the 110 state representatives and 38 state senators, whose pay went up about 36 percent this year.

Judicial salaries went up, too, but only 13.6 percent this year and another 3.3 percent next year.

Judges' pay will cost taxpayers about \$81.1 million in 2001 and \$83.5 million in 2002.

Lawmakers' pay is "only" \$11.5 million this year, and \$11.8 million next. Of course the \$3.3 million jump from \$8.4 million last year is what caused most severe voter discontent -- but not enough for legislators to turn it down.

Thus the legislature, except by outright rejection, has abdicated to a small appointed commission all control over pay levels for the entire state and local judicial system, and most taxpayers don't even realize it.

SPORTS QUOTES -- Some refreshing, or enlightening, or interesting recent quotes from sports figures:

Shane Battier, the All-American basketball star -- and generally accepted as the ideal all-American boy -- who helped Duke win the national college basketball championship this year, when asked why he doesn't wear tattoos or earrings:

"I like who I am, and the way I look right now...plus, if I did, my mother wouldn't let me come home."

Another All American college basketball star, Troy Murphy, while considering whether to leave Notre Dame early to try the pro ranks:

"When I get a tough paper to do, I figure 'Oh, I'm planning on getting out of here.' But then when it's a nice day and there are girls lying on the Quad, you're thinking, 'This isn't that bad.'" (Note to readers: Girls lost. Troy Murphy's going pro.)

Miami soccer player Preki (they use only one name a lot in soccer), about being creative in soccer:

"It is hard to be creative with your feet. The feet are so far from your brain."

Former president and frequent golfer Bill Clinton, as he wound down his White House tour of duty, explaining why he likes golf:

"I like it for the same reason a lot of other busy people don't. I like it because it takes so much time. You can't do well if you're thinking about anything else. This is the nearest I ever am to being a normal person."

And another Clinton musing on golf:

"Golf is like life in a lot of ways. The most important competition is the one against yourself. All the biggest wounds are self-inflicted. And you get a lot of breaks you don't deserve, both ways."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Benefits issue leaves county employees miffed

To the editor,

Some months ago, the Controller and Commissioners of Crawford County were presented with a document from the 46th Circuit Trial Court (Otsego, Kalkaska, Crawford) regarding retirement benefits.

This proposal included:

1. A raise;
2. Blue Cross coverage for themselves and their spouses after retirement, and
3. An increase in retirement (pension) benefits.

This contract was for court employees only -- and did not cover any other county employees.

After serious consideration the Controller and the Commissioners decided that Crawford County was unable to afford what the court requested. An actuarial study was requested regarding Blue Cross expense and retirement expense, and this was confirmed.

According to actuarial projections, unless Crawford County was

to come into additional funding (and no other expense), the benefits requested would bankrupt the county.

When the Controller and Commissioners relayed this message to the court, they received a court order to sign and implement the proposed agreement. This, by the very judge who had helped write the contract.

There is one very interesting sentence in the contract -- under health care benefits. Quote, "The parties agree that there is a need for health benefits during retirement years for court personnel." Does the judge really feel there is no need for other people "during retirement?"

There are many employees that are not directly involved with the court that work at the county building. These employees work just as hard -- but are not protected by "The Courts." The Courts will argue that they are sacrificing some benefits in place of others. Many

of the "non-court" employees have sacrificed benefits in the past for the financial good of the County. They have delayed scheduled raises to retain another employee -- and received no additional benefits.

If there is enough money to implement increased retirement benefits and post employment health care for court employees, shouldn't the same benefits be considered for all other county employees?

There are many things that the county would like to do for all its employees -- if there was enough money.

Do you think that the judge and his employees should be treated as a special group -- even if it means that the county could go bankrupt?

Should taxpayer money be used to fund retirement health care for court employees and their spouses, when many residents of Crawford County do not have health care coverage of any kind?

How can we justify increasing

post retirement and health care benefits for court employees when the County does not have the funds to pay for 24-hour road patrol without asking for additional millage?

This proposal is scheduled to go to mediation on June 8 because the Commissioners have refused to sign. Let's hope they continue to hold the line.

If you have an opinion, let your Commissioner know.

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Pastor defends views

To the editor:

We would like to answer the letters about our column written by both Cathy Lester and Terry Dickinson in the Avalanche last week. First, it was against the teaching of Jesus Christ that 56 million people in the last century were disarmed and murdered. Believers have been repeatedly killed throughout the history of JudeoChristianity. God's honor roll of faith in Hebrews 11 reports: "And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented." (Heb. 11:36,37) This background must be considered as we read the compassionate words of Jesus Christ to protect His disciples: "...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36).

As we said before, the Christian has but one offensive weapon, the Bible, while swords, guns, etc., are defensive weapons. We obey God and the 2nd Amendment primarily for self-defense, not to provoke aggression. Democracy has been destroyed from within throughout history. That is why our forefathers established a Republic. An armed citizenry is not "guns against our government" we are the government. Disarmament and gun control expose distrust of the people by social elite. Nothing makes more common sense than our Bible, our U.S. Constitution, our Declaration of Independence and our guns.

As to Terry Dickinson, he repeatedly attacks the authority of the Bible, the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the integrity of Bible-believing

Christians. He said, "...the King James Version, is so filled with errors and contradictions that a person must abandon the responsibility of thinking critically to believe that it is the inerrant Word of God" Yet, God said, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16,17)

As to the writers of Holy Scripture, God says, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (2 Pet. 1:21) The great apostle Peter tells us in 2 Peter 3:15,16 that "our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given to him" has written in his epistles "some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction."

Terry Dickinson said that as a "post-modern believer" he "finds the traditional image of a Theistic Being 'out there' in heaven demanding our love or we'll be eternally punished, not only nonsensical, but abusive." Jesus Christ said, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) John concluded the chapter with these words: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36) Personally, I would rather rest my eternal soul upon the words of Jesus Christ and the Bible than the opinions of a post modernist who considers God's words to be, "not only nonsensical, but abusive."

Terry Dickinson is always defending sodomy and sodomites. He repeatedly ignores God's warning example: "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." I believe the one who dismisses these words of God lightly is the one "looking through the spectacles of a limited world-view." He is ignoring the words of a Holy God in Heaven.

Sincerely,
Pastor "B"
Dr. Robert J. Barnett,
Pastor

'Word of Truth' must be rightly divided

To the editor,

On the subject of Christians using a gun, or any weapon against Government or anyone, I would like to mention another sword in the Bible. (Hebrews 4:12): "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the

joints and marrow, and is a discern-er of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

It is my conviction that we need to give more thought to this sword, for it is necessary to our souls' spiritual health. For it cuts both ways and deep into our conscience, and shows us our lost condition before God, and our need to repent and be

born-again of the spirit of God. (John 3:7). Jesus said, "ye must be born again" (Mathew 15:8). "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honouret me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." Without the "new birth," one gives Him lip service.

We must rightly divide the "word of truth."

Thinking of Christians using guns to fight for any reason... are we any different than the martyrs that died for their faith? Read Fox' book of Martyrs of how they were tortured, and burned at the stake; forced to

watch the Roman soldiers drive a sword into their babies' abdomens. It is recorded in Bible history that these early Christians sang praises to God while they burned! Should we today do any less? We are given life, that we may know and glorify God.

Continue to stand up for your heart's convictions, Cathy, and ask God daily to guide you deeper into His word and His truth. God bless you.

Mary E. Holt
Grayling

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Straight answer to simple question was warranted

To the editor,

Tonight I did two things I have never done before: I attended a zoning (Crawford County Planning Commission) meeting, and I wrote a letter to the editor of my local paper.

I attended the meeting because one of the items on the agenda was of personal concern to me. Because I felt the need to be informed before I gave an opinion, I asked a question.

I asked how the Planning Commission came to the decision of what hours a sawmill may operate, as well as how they came to

restricting sawmill owners from operating on Sundays and certain holidays. I was not given an answer, so I tried again.

I was told who the person was that could give me the answer, but was never given the opportunity to have that person answer. I raised my hand several times, but was ignored. I do not understand why a simple question can't be given a simple answer.

I'm sure that anyone at that meeting could attest to the fact that I was not unruly or disrespectful. I do feel that it was disrespectful not to be given a straight answer to a

straight question. My first experience with a meeting of this sort was not a positive one. I agree with the one (Planning) Commissioner who said that we live in a "semi-free" country. What a shame!

I would like to commend the board member (Planning Commissioner) who I talked to during the break. I will follow up on the advice you gave me.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my viewpoint.

Kathy Piehl
Grayling Township

BRIEFS

Mens softball meeting to be held

A meeting for the 2001 Grayling Recreation Authority mens softball league will be held on Friday, May 11, at 6:15 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Team coaches and players are encouraged to attend. Games are scheduled to start on Monday, May 21.

Youth Boosters announce winners

Grayling Youth Booster Raffle winners from the week of May 6, of \$25 each, are Steve Roshy, Reta Watts and Tina Bassett.

Mobile Dental Unit to visit schools

The Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting the Crawford AuSable Schools on the following dates: May 14-15 at Grayling Elementary; May 16-17 at AuSable Primary School; May 18 at Grayling Middle School; and May 21 at Frederic Elementary. Parents must complete an authorization form prior to their child receiving services. Forms are available at the schools and the Crawford County FIA (Family Independence Agency) office. Children must be under the age of 15 to receive dental services. For more information, call your school or FIA office. The Mobile Dental Unit services are made possible by the Strong Families/Safe Children Committee.

Church invites all to Oriental Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host an Oriental Dinner on Thursday, May 17, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages five to 12 years, and kids under five years eat free. Everyone is welcome.

Eastern Star plans card party/luncheon

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, May 16 at the Masonic Temple (next to the Rialto Theatre) beginning at 12 noon. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited. All proceeds will benefit burn victims.

County fair committee to meet

The Crawford County Fair Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds office on Old US-27. Visitors are welcome.

Crawford 4-H offers child care course

The Crawford County 4-H office is offering child care classes for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Classes will be held at Grayling Middle School from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on May 15 and 22. Cost is \$3 for the series. Register at the 4-H office located in the basement of the courthouse by May 11. For more information, call 344-3264.

Local American Legion to elect officers

American Legion Post 106 will hold its annual election of officers on Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Larkin Baker at 348-7232.

Viking Band Boosters to elect officers

Grayling Viking Band Boosters will meet Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School band room for the election of officers. Also, don't forget these important dates: May 10-11 Youth Arts Festival; May 16 High School Band Concert; May 22 Middle School Band Concert; May 23 Dessert Reception for retiring band instructor Dennis Ormsbee in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Couples Golf League meeting planned

The Couple Golf League meeting will be held May 17 at 4:30 p.m. at Grayling Country Club. Both partners must be country club members. The league plays every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Barb Breugh at 348-7707.

Chicks with Sticks looking for players

Wanted: Chicks with Sticks, a.k.a. women golfers for a fun league on Monday evenings. If interested, attend the organizational meeting on Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Players need not be country club members to join. For more information, call Kim at 348-8689.

Out to Lunch Bunch plans outing

The Senior Center's Out to Lunch Bunch will take a short trip to Houghton Lake on Thursday, May 10. While in Houghton Lake, the Bunch will have lunch at Coyle's and visit stores, including Arnie's Crafts and K-Mart. The group will leave the Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling at 11 a.m. that day. For reservations call 348-7123.

COA to host Lovells Satellite meal

The Commission on Aging Senior Center will host a Satellite meal in Lovells on Friday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. For reservations or for more information, call 348-1336.

Church plans two-day rummage sale

St. John Lutheran Church, located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling, will hold a rummage sale on Friday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Annual bike rodeo to be held this Saturday

A Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children, grades Kindergarten through 5th, will be held on Saturday, May 12. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office along with the Grayling City Police and the Crawford AuSable School District will be conducting the fourth annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

The Rodeo will be held in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Activities will include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction with hands-on practice, and a

free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from the local bicycle shop in Grayling.

As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 300 successful participants.

The Rodeo is made possible by donations from local businesses, schools and service organizations.

For more information about the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, call Deputy Shawn Kraycs at (989) 348-4616, ext. 333 or Theresa Andrews at 344-3213.

Park readies for opening; re-enactors needed

Opening day for Wellington Farm Park near Grayling is set for May 26. On that day the gates to the historical farm/open air museum will officially open for the season. The park will be open weekends until Father's Day. From that time until Labor Day, the farm is open every day but Tuesdays.

Each year in June, Wellington Farm Park sponsors their annual Walk-thru-History. This year's Walk has been scheduled for June 16 and 17. The emphasis of this year's event will be the French and Indian War.

Several military re-enactment units from throughout the mid-west have already registered; however, other re-enactors are still needed to fill out the program.

Anyone who practices a historic craft, demonstrates a skill from the past or performs music of historical periods is needed for this event.

There is no cost for participation and primitive camping is available for demonstrators only.

Anyone who would like more information about participating in the Walk-thru-History is invited to call toll-free 1-888-653-3276.

Project Graduation plans two more events

The 2001 Project Graduation Committee continues its fund-raising efforts over the next week with two events.

High school students in any grade are encouraged to volunteer and earn community service hours. Help is desperately needed.

A car wash is planned for Saturday, May 12 at the 7-11 Store in Grayling. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and car wash price is by donation.

On Wednesday, May 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Little Caesar's Pizza will hold a fund-raiser

where \$1 from every \$3.99 pepperoni pizza sold will go to Project Graduation.

Volunteers are also needed for this event, especially during the daytime hours.

For more information, or to volunteer call Charlotte Fairbotham at 348-1145.

The 2001 Project Graduation Committee urges everyone to come out and support this alcohol-free/drug-free chaperoned all-night party complete with food, prizes and entertainment.

Rotary Club gears up for annual garage sale

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 3rd Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at JJ's Motor Mall on M-72 West in Grayling.

The Rotary Club will be accepting donations of clean items of value between now and the event. To donate items, call Joe Porter at (989) 348-9012 or Marlin Friske at (989) 348-8382.

GRA offers Yoga classes

Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) will offer Yoga classes beginning Wednesday, May 16 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fred Bear Memorial Center, with instructor Priscilla Whiteford who has 25 years of experience.

Cost is \$25 for a six-week pro-

gram if signed up before May 16. There will be a \$5 late fee added when signing up after May 16.

GRA is interested in hearing from anyone interested in yoga that may have a different time preference. For more information or to sign up, call (989) 348-9266.

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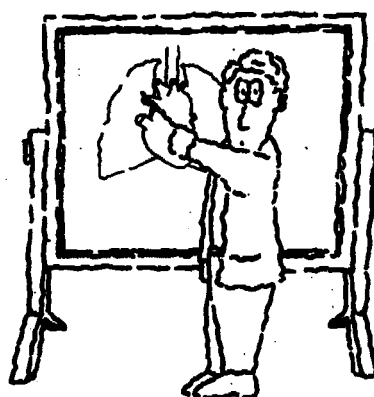
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Other Offerings in May

Asthma Screening and Education Workshop will include asthma screening and education, "hands-on" practice and demonstration with inhalers, spacers, and peak flow meters. The emphasis will be on improving day-to-day asthma management and improving the quality of life for asthma patients.

Mercy Family Care – Prudenville
May 8, 6 - 7:30 pm
Mercy Family Care – Roscommon
May 10, 5:30 - 7 pm
Mercy Family Care – Grayling
May 15, 5:30 - 7 pm

Labyrinth Walk

This meditative walk will have a special focus for those with a lung disease, however, everyone is invited to participate. Each session will begin with an orientation to the labyrinth, a walk of the labyrinth, and a sharing of the individual and group experience. Preregistration is required.

May 25, 10 am, 2 pm, & 7 pm

Diabetes Support Group

A health care professional will guide you through discussion and coping strategies. There is no cost to attend.

Mercy Family Care – Roscommon
May 3, 1 - 2 pm
Mercy Community Health Center – Prudenville
May 10, 1 - 2 pm

Therapeutic Touch – Level II
May 12, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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May 10, 8 - 10 am
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May 21, 6:30 - 8 pm

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May 24, 7 - 9 pm

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The Bible Speaks

Sodomite License?

A few weeks ago we wrote commending a Christian police officer, Dave Leach, for his stand against using tax dollars to promote sodomy in Traverse City. Today, we expose the injustice of letting a police officer get away with practicing sodomy against a teenager.

The World Net Daily reported the story under the headlines: "No penalty for molestation?"

U.S. Justice Foundation calls for prosecution of homosexual cop. The opening paragraphs read: A national legal watchdog group is challenging a decision by the Clark County, Nev., district attorney's office not to prosecute a Las Vegas policeman for sexually molesting a teen-age boy because such an action might be "discriminatory toward homosexuals."

"The U.S. Justice Foundation has written to District Attorney Stewart L. Bell urging prosecution of narcotics detective Vinten Hartung for allegedly luring a boy, now 16, into a sexual relationship. Hartung reportedly pled the boy with alcohol."

They reported that, "the district attorney's office said it was continuing to investigate Hartung on two lesser charges of stalking and furnishing alcohol to a minor." Can you imagine the

legal system ignoring sodomy on a teenager while investigating the lesser crimes of stalking and furnishing alcohol to a minor?

In contrast to the above story, Robert Stacy McCain of The Washington Times, wrote an article entitled, "Boy's death spotlights bias in coverage of gays." McCain was reporting on the asphyxiation murder of 13-year-old Jesse Dirkhising by a sodomite couple. McCain said, "There were no nationally televised candlelight vigils for Jesse Dirkhising. No Hollywood celebrities mourned the passing of the 13-year-old Arkansas boy."

McCain said that the murder trial of Joshua Macabe Brown, one of two men accused of killing Jesse, had not yet been reported by the New York Times, the Washington Post, USA Today, CBS, ABC, NBC and CNN. Andrew Sullivan, who is a homosexual, wrote in the April 2 issue of the liberal New Republic magazine citing Nexis database statistics showing 3,007 media stories about the Shepard killing in the month after the Wyoming murder, but just 46 stories about Dirkhising's murder in the month after the Arkansas boy's death. Matthew Shepard was the homosexual college student who was murdered in 1998.

As America becomes more like Sodom, we Christians who believe God's Word share blame for our cowardliness to oppose such evil perversion and injustice. We should fear that, "...even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.... Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." (Rom. 1:28,32) "Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight." (1 Chr. 19:13) God give us courage to stand! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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HONORS

Two Grayling High School alumni graduated on May 6 from Hope College in Holland, earning Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Ann Becks, daughter of Robert and Carol Becks of Grayling, graduated with a Bachelor's degree specializing in Music/Instrumental Music.

Vickie Carter, daughter of Stephen and Deborah Carter of Grayling, graduated with a Bachelor's degree specializing in Special Learning Disabilities.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,015 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church of America.

Alma College
Alma College in Alma had its 2001 commencement ceremony on April 21. Local students who received degrees were: Sarah

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Amman, of Grayling with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Erin Patrick, of Grayling with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

Northwood University
Northwood University in Midland announces Arica K. Wolcott as the recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year; she will be a freshman at Northwood this fall.

The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has

exhibited academic excellence during their high school years.

Wolcott will graduate from Grayling High School this spring and will work toward a business degree from Northwood University.

She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Tanya Wolcott of Grayling.

Adrian College
Arica M. Burkett received a bachelor of arts in communication-advocacy. Burkett, a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Marcella Burkett.

Church Directory

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A new life is born and our lives change. In the first year, along with diaper changes, and schedule changes, something changes in a mother's heart.

A mother's heart swells with pride in her new child, certainly the cutest and the smartest. Her heart softens with a mother's love and patience. As her heart softens, it stretches with a capacity for love larger than life. Lastly, a mother's heart becomes warmer with each bubbly baby kiss and "coo".

As the Creator sends us the infant that transforms the heart, He can send us His love that will transform our soul with a faith, peace, and joy that we have never known. The best skills for parenthood are learned through the Word of God.

As we worship and honor motherhood on this Mother's Day Sabbath, remember to "...be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God." (Ephesians 4:23-24). Yes, a child can change your life but God can change your soul.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 17:15-27	Genesis 18:1-15	Genesis 21:1-7	Genesis 21:8-21	Exodus 2:11-25	Exodus 3:1-12	Joshua 1:1-9

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Sunday School -
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Adult Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ... 11 am
Junior Church ... 11:30 am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed) 10:30 am

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Church Service
Saturday 9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
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Grayling Assembly of God
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Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
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Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
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Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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348-2557

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Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Pastor Fred Coates
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Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

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KCC hosts Battle of the Bands at Spring Fair

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

During the second annual Spring Fair on May 2 at Kirtland Community College, a Battle of the Bands was held for local musicians as a new feature for the annual event. Five bands were involved in the contest which advertised a \$200 dollar prize for the winning band.

Sounds For Retirement, Sentimental Surf, Slit, The Murphs, and Mushroom Ann, all received a \$100 dollar award after the panel of judges decided that all of the bands performed well enough to earn money.

This was the first time the second-year Spring Fair conducted a Battle of the Bands. Last year, the Spring Fair featured live music, but not a contest.

Leigh Foster, President of the Student Senate of KCC, was responsible for changing the annual Spring Picnic of years past into the Spring Fair last year.

"The event was changed to the Spring Fair because we (Student Senate) wanted to make the event more accessible to everyone," said Foster.

Live music was added to the lineup last year, in addition to a fund-



Chris Peters of The Murphs addresses the crowd at the Kirtland Community College Battle of the Bands event during the annual Spring Fair. Each of the five bands received \$100 dollars for participating.

raiser for River House Domestic Violence and Crisis Center. The

Battle of the Bands was also added to "gear the event so everyone can enjoy it."

In addition to the activities, awards were given to Outstanding Performers in the KCC Student Senate. Receiving awards were Jessica Myers, Hector R. Carrion, and Leslie Fries. Additional awards included Outstanding President

awarded to Foster, and Outstanding Advisor given to Mark Allen. The awards were handed out at a break in the performance by The Murphs.

There was no charge for the event, which featured a free barbeque lunch. Other features of the event included a giant slide, volleyball, and a water balloon fight, all put on by the Student Senate.



Photos by Dave Golnick

Leigh Foster is shown here at the KCC Spring Fair presenting one of the five Outstanding Student Senate awards to Student Senate member Hector R. Carrion.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 175 calls for the two-week period of April 23 - May 6:

One trees brush grass fire, five assault/intimidation/stalkings, two home invasion/burglaries, three larcenies, six damage to property, 22 public peace/disorderly, four OUIL/UBAL, six driving while license suspended, five health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, eight delinquent minors, one insanity, 21 traffic accidents, two accidents non-traffic, two parking violations, one traffic safety, one valid alarm, three false alarm activations, two accidental fires, six

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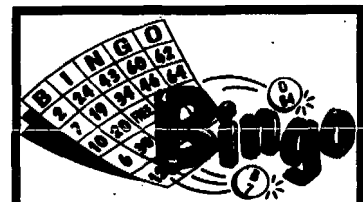
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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 128 complaints during the two week period of April 22-May 5:

Four misdemeanor citations, 10 civil infraction citations, one personal injury accident, three traffic accidents, two traffic control complaints, one private property accident, 10 motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, eight civil complaints, one criminal sexual conduct complaint, five larcenies, two malicious destruction of property, seven juvenile complaints, eight assists to other departments, one attempt to locate, two false alarms, nine city ordinance violations, three assaults,

two animal control, eight disturbance complaints, 11 suspicious situations, one purchase permit, and 24 unclassified complaints. Twenty-two traffic warnings were also given.



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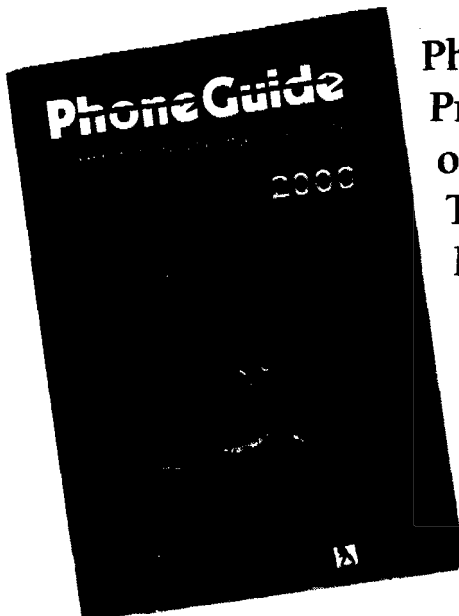
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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OBITUARIES

In memory of...

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He knew that it was time that the man's road had come to an end, and that he had more important things to do, no matter how much he'd be missed by family and by friend.

There seems to be a plan you see and no matter what the cost, it's not for us to question, but to just accept and bear the loss.

And no matter how hard this loss is to bear, there was an empty place at the Lord's table and the man needed to take his seat there.

The man that I'm writing about was the best man to be had, for he was there for all of us as grandfather, husband and dad.

We love you and we miss you, not a day goes by that when we stop to think of you a tear escapes our eye.

In loving memory of our dad, grandfather and husband, Calvin L. Hawley.

by Billie Jo Hawley - Miller

In memory of...

Calvin Hawley
May 1, 2000

A father fills our lives with memories and a dad fills our memories with love.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, Mercy Hospital staff, church workers, and friends for their kindness and help during the care and bereavement of our Mother.

There's an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone,

And there is a light which we cannot see, our Father claims his own;

Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest, and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

The Family of Doris Bancroft

Henry J. Schreiber

Sept. 6, 1913 - Apr. 15, 2001

Henry Schreiber, 87, of Grayling died at his Riverview, Michigan apartment on April 15.

Henry bought property on the Manistee River in June, 1963. He built his home and custom made all of his beautiful furniture. The home and all personal property was lost to fire on January 21, 2001. He was temporarily living in Riverview, near his nieces and nephews, at the time of his death.

Henry was in the Air Force during World War II and enjoyed telling tales of his travels especially his time in China. He later owned his own plane which he enjoyed flying. The loss of his pilot's license in the January fire was a big disappointment to him.

During his life he enjoyed traveling. He spent time in Alaska, California and all states in between. He always said that Michigan was as beautiful as any place he has ever seen. He last made his yearly camping trip to Yellowstone when he was 83 and continued to camp in the Upper Peninsula right up to 85. The Manistee River was very close to Henry's heart. He enjoyed fishing and visited the river for years before he built his home. He was involved in all aspects of fly-fishing tying flies and making bamboo rods which, at one time, were sold at Griswolds in Detroit.

Henry had numerous interests, which he enjoyed during his lifetime. He built a miniature steam engine with coal car, passenger car and caboose which ran on tracks throughout his property. He built a telescope and spent time at the University of Michigan's planetarium. He always said given a pattern he could make anything. At one time he took up sewing and made himself a number of suits.

He was born in Standish to John and Martha Schreiber. He had five siblings, Jane Stead, Edward, Jack, Floyd and Robert. He is survived by his brothers Floyd Schreiber of East Tawas and Robert Schreiber of Lady Lake, Florida, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Henry's love of photography has provided his family with many wonderful memories of their days on Edison Street in Southgate with Grandpa and Grandma.

A memorial mass is scheduled at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling on Saturday, June 16 at 6 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in his honor to Huron Pines RC & D, Manistee River Projects, 501 Norway Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Blaine Rutledge

Jul. 13, 1915 - Mar. 26, 2001

Blaine Rutledge, 85, of Winter Haven, Florida died March 26 in Florida, where he has lived for the past three years.

Blaine was born July 13, 1915 in Roscommon to Bruce and Ethel Rutledge. Bruce died in 1934 and Ethel in 1967. His only brother, Stuart L. Rutledge, died in 1995 and Lillian M. Rutledge, wife of Stuart, died February 5, each in Winter Haven.

Blaine lived in Roscommon from birth to about 1998. He was a WWII Veteran serving in the Army. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Roscommon since he was old enough to join. He was a charter member of the Roscommon Rotary Club. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Gerrish Higgins High School.

Blaine and Stuart owned and operated Rutledge Brothers Hardware since 1934 (after the death of their father and Uncle Homer Rutledge in 1934.) Until they sold it to Bill and Virginia Wagner in 1959. They then owned and operated a wholesale ski equipment business for many years.

Blaine was an avid skier and a charter member of the Roscommon Ski Club organized in the 1940s.

He is survived by his cousins Jim Rutledge of Roscommon and Jean Burr of Scott's Valley, California, a great many friends and especially by Dorothy and Jack McClain of Sand Lake, Dorothy is a sister of Lillian Rutledge. Karen A. Golinick of Grayling, a niece of Lillian Rutledge and his close friend Gerald Sikora.

Blaine was a very friendly man and loved to help other people.

His will left bequests to five local organizations to help local people.

No memorial services are planned for Roscommon. Funeral services and burial were in Winter Haven, Florida.

Marlene J. Canfield

Nov. 13, 1931 - May 2, 2001

Marlene J. Canfield, 69, a resident of Presbyterian Village of Holly, died Wednesday May 2 at Hurley Medical Center.

Mrs. Canfield was born in Detroit on November 13, 1931 the daughter of Frear and Regina (Lesniak) Turner.

She was a secretary for the Machinist Union Local #82 of Detroit. Surviving are her son Steven (Marlene) Canfield of Holly; one sister, Elaine (Don) Cattle of Grosse Pointe Woods; one granddaughter, Tiffany Canfield of Holly; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces. Mrs. Canfield was preceded in death by her husband Roy J. Canfield in 1996.

A memorial service will be held in June.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King.

May

Wed. 9 - BBQ Pork/ Chicken and Biscuits; 10:00 Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards; Commodities at the Eagles 9:30-10:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. Fun and Games; 5 p.m. birthday dinner and White Elephant Auction.

Thur. 10 - Stuffed Ham/ Roast Beef; 11 to noon Blood pressures and sugars taken; 5:30 p.m. Pinochle Club or cards of choice; 4:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meets.

Fri. 11 - Sweet and Sour Chicken/ no dinner; 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy.

Sat. 12 - Foot Clinic by appointment only - remember to bring your own towel.

Mon. 14 - Pork Cutlets/ Chop Suey; 10 a.m. Gripes & Gab Club; 12 p.m. Stag Cards; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. "Hangman."

Tues. 15 - Ham/ Creamed Chicken; TEAP Surplus Food at the Eagles 9 to 1 (every 3 months); Finance Committee at 3 p.m. and Uno-Attack game at 5:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wed. 16 - Roast Beef/ Veal Cutlets; Hearing Clinic, by appointment; 5:30 p.m. COA Board meets at Maple Forest; 10:00 Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 9 through May 15:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafe firing conducted. May 9-10: Commence firing, 7 a.m.; Cease-fire, 7 p.m. May 11: Commence firing, 7 a.m.; Cease-fire, 11:30 p.m. May 15: Commence firing 7 a.m.; Cease-fire 5 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and South of Portage Creek. May 9-13: Commence firing, 8 a.m.; Cease-fire, 11:30 p.m.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. May 9: Commence firing, 7:30 a.m.; Cease-fire, 7:00 p.m.

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GMS names Students of the Month for April



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are: Back row, from left - Wesley Lane, A.J. Anter, Zach Timmons, Keith Moore, D.J. Metzger, Jesse CdeBaca, Mike Hoag, Michael Terry; middle row, from left - John Denton, Brittany Danner, Nathan Peters, Mallory Olson, Chris Secord, Patrick McNally, Joe Merchant, Joe Deck, William Wingfield, Jessica Wakeley; front row, from left - Jessica Boileau, Abby Wheeler, Samantha Wakeley, Nicole Reyes, Justine Tozer, Charles Stuck, Kyle VanSickle. Not shown - Casey Mahaffy, Valerie Pursifull, Heather Metzger.

GMS students named national award winners

Jodi Riddle and Jennifer Van Nuck, both Grayling Middle School students, were recently named by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) as United States National Award Winners in Physical Education.



Jennifer Van Nuck

Both young ladies were nominated for the award by GMS physical education teachers Cindy Jones and



Jodi Riddle

Harold Stockton and will be featured in the USAA's Official Yearbook published nationally. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of America middle and high school students.

"Recognizing and supporting youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to

learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jodi Riddle is the daughter of Joe and Jackie Riddle of Grayling, and granddaughter of Marie Prause and her husband Bob, and the late Don Hale, all of Grayling.

Jennifer Van Nuck is the daughter of Pete and Martha Van Nuck of Frederic, and the granddaughter of Alma Mitchell of Frederic, and Allen and Colleen Van Nuck of Sebring, FL.

P.I.T. STOP

Grayling Middle School News

- GMS will hold its first annual "FunFest" at Hanson Hills on Friday, May 11. Parent volunteers are still needed for this event; call Dawn at 348-6020 or Shirley at 348-1348 to volunteer. The event will include games, music, and food.
- The 8th grade band competed at the State Band Festival in Benzonita last Friday, and brought home a "II."
- The GMS Library is holding its annual book fair May 7-14. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The 8th grade advanced studies class will be traveling to Chicago this weekend for a fun-filled field trip. Museum trips and a dinner cruise are among the activities scheduled for the four-day trip.
- The middle school choir spring concert is at the high school on Thursday, May 10.

Card of Thanks

The staff of Grayling Middle School would like to thank the Parent Involvement Team (P.I.T.) for the wonderful luncheon provided on May 3. It is a great boost to the educational system to have parents involved in so many ways. Thank you again.

The GMS Staff

On page 3 of the May 10th Sears Hometown preprint, the vacuum model 21195 is incorrectly pictured. The 21195 model is a straight suction model and does not have a powermate head or powermate junior attachment. Copy, price, and savings are correct for the 21195 model. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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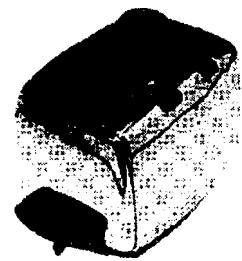
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Tuesday:	significant singles	7:00
Wednesday:	Bible study	7:00
Thursday:	dynamic discipleship class	7:00

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Parrott's Perch II takes flight in Uptown Grayling

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Parrott's Perch Boutique now has a sister store in Grayling, right across the street, next to Riverland. The new building has been fittingly named Parrott's Perch II, and will compliment the products of the original Parrott's Perch.

Parrott's Perch II features many products previously sold at the Parrott's Perch, including crafts, yarns, rug hooks, and rubber stamps. The new building was necessary for further business expansion, as space had run out at the original store.

Owner Sandy Millikin made the decision to open a new building, an addition to the Parrott's Perch which she opened in 1995.

"When Weaver's Gifts decided to go out of business, I felt that the community was really lacking a true boutique, and that is when I started the Parrott's Perch," according to Millikin.

The store, open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., also features classes on sewing, stitching and rug work. For more information on the classes and scheduling, contact Parrott's Perch II at 344-2500 or visit them on the Web at www.parrottsperch.com.

Don't forget to be nice
to mom on Sunday
May 13 and everyday!



Photo by Dave Golnick

Joan Small, of the new Parrott's Perch II, stocks the shelves with sets of rubber stamps. Parrott's Perch II features crafts, yarns, rug hooks, and rubber stamps, as well as classes on creative crafting.

Industrial Park Parade looking for entries

► Eighth annual parade looking to grow again in 2001 with more entries

The 8th Annual Industrial Park Parade will take place Friday, June 29 and organizer Jack Bickler of Air Way Automation, Inc. has put the call out for 2001 parade entries.

Air Way Automation will again host the parade at the same time and same place as in years past. The parade begins at 12 noon that day and follows a route through the Industrial Park located just east of the I-75 overpass on M-72 East.

"We are hoping for the same good weather (no snow is in the forecast this year), fun, frivolity, flummery,

silliness and merriment as we have every year," remarked Bickler.

"This year we have decided to pass along all contributions in support of the 'new' Crawford County Habitat for Humanity project in Grayling. Please come prepared to contribute financially to this wonderful program with cash or check," Bickler said. "We will also have available for auction another parade quilt of red, white and blue."

The winners from last year's parade have agreed to serve as this year's judges. They are: Milan Supply - "Most Patriotic," Lovely for Sheriff - "Best Use of Color," Mercy Occupational Health - "Most Original." Additionally, Grayling Mayor Marilyn Palmer will be on hand to present the "Mayor's Choice" award.

Entrants should plan to arrive not

later than 11:40 a.m. for final registration and check-in. As in the past, the parade will begin from the corner of Industrial and Hanson Streets at high noon.

The parade will move south on Industrial Street (past the judging table), turn right on Salling, then right onto Dupont, and then right onto Hanson -- back to Air Way Automation.

As always, a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, cold drinks and ice cream will be available at the conclusion of the parade.

Anyone interested in registering for the 8th Annual Industrial Park Parade should contact Jack Bickler at (989) 348-0602, by fax at (989) 348-0672, or by e-mail to: jbickler@airwayautomation.com. Registration forms may be picked up at 2268 Industrial Street.

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Restoration, natural resource projects initiated this spring at Camp Grayling

► Projects include massasauga snake study, housing bats away from buildings

Camp Grayling has initiated an improved land restoration program and several unique natural resource projects this year in an effort to better protect state-owned lands used for training by the National Guard. These initiatives are designed to improve the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program that has been in existence at the camp since 1992.

The ITAM program helps determine the lands' ability to support training with the least impact on natural resources, including wildlife habitats, and provides for land restoration and maintenance.

A two-person restoration crew began work this spring to prepare bare and eroded areas for replanting with native grass seeds, trees and other natural materials. One of their main objectives is to restore lands that have been impacted by tracked vehicles such as tanks. Rutted and disturbed areas will be worked with a tractor and disc attachment and allowed to revegetate naturally. Some of these areas will be treated with topsoil and native grass seed to help promote plant growth.

Ecological landscaping of the Camp Grayling administrative area located on the shore of Lake Margrethe will include the trans-

planting of native trees using a large mechanical tree spade. Planting of grass seed on bare areas, stabilization of gravel road shoulders and construction of catch basins to contain sand and other debris carried by rainwater will improve the water quality of Lake Margrethe.

Several natural resource projects are scheduled for implementation this year. One of these projects funded by the National Guard is an inventory and study of the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake conducted by Dr. Kingsbury of Purdue University in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Nongame Wildlife Program. It is believed that Camp Grayling is home to one of the largest and most significant populations of Michigans' only venomous snake.

The study will help determine the population size, range and hibernation activities of the massasauga and assist the National Guard and the DNR in implementing safety precautions for the men and women who train at Camp Grayling as well as provide better protection for this unique species. Staff from the Environmental Office will also assist the DNR and conservation groups in annual surveys of frogs and toads as well as sharp-tailed Grouse and Kirtland warbler habitat.

In an innovative approach to control nuisance bats, Camp Grayling will install six large bat houses in the main camp area near Lake

Margrethe. Last year a large colony of bats occupied one of the main office buildings used for training during the summer months, deeming it unusable due to the massive amount of droppings left by the bats. The building has since been reopened for use after a costly cleanup job and it is hoped that installation of the bat houses near the building will discourage bats from entering any structures used for training.

The bat houses were constructed by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club at minimal cost and can hold up to 100 bats each. One bat can consume up to 1,200 mosquito sized insects an hour and serve as valuable natural pest controllers.

This fall, Camp Grayling will fund the construction of a timber bridge over Portage Creek as well as the installation and maintenance of sand-traps in the East Branch AuSable River and Portage Creek. These structures are designed to improve water quality as well as trout habitat in both the AuSable and Manistee River systems and provide better access for troops to important training areas. Camp Grayling constructed timber bridges in 1997 and 1998 over the East Branch, replacing two old aging culvert type crossings.

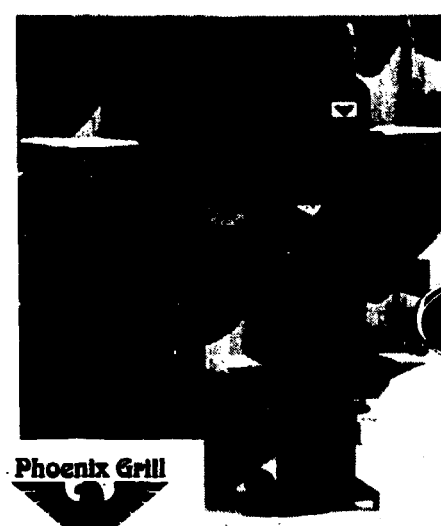
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Changes made to Recreation Fee Demo program

The Huron-Manistee National Forests are beginning a third year under the Recreation Fee Demonstration program. A few changes are being made in 2001: More fee tubes at recreation sites will make it easier for people to purchase vehicle passes at these sites, and, after two years of educating Forest visitors about the Recreation Fee Demo project, the Huron-Manistee National Forests will begin issuing violation notices to people whose vehicles do not display the required Recreation Demonstration Fee vehicle pass. The Recreation Fee Demonstration project on the Huron-Manistee National Forests has four parts: a fee for Kirtland's warbler tours;

Primitive camping along the AuSable River; reserving watercraft permits for the Pine and Pere Marquette Rivers; and vehicle passes at 61 recreation sites across the two National Forests. Changes to this year's program deal primarily with the vehicle pass portion of the project.

Beginning May 15, Violation notices will be issued to vehicles that are not in compliance with the Recreation Fee Demonstration project by failing to display a valid 2001 vehicle pass at sites that require them. The Violation Notices will carry a potential fine of \$50 to \$100.

Over the past two years, Forest employees have been talking with visitors and educating them about the new vehicle pass requirements at designated recreation sites. During this time, information with a compliance envelope offering people an opportunity to pay after the fact were left on windshields of vehicles that were not in compliance. People were also sent letters reminding them to pay the required vehicle pass fee when no payment was received after 14 days. Beginning this year, compliance envelopes will not be used and people can expect to receive a Violation Notice if they are not in compliance with the program.

"We have done our best to listen to visitors on how to make a purchasing a vehicle pass more convenient," said Rose Ingram, Program Manager for Recreation. "Visitors have suggested installing fee tubes

so they could purchase a vehicle pass on site. By May 15, most of the Recreation Fee Demonstration sites will have self-service stations for purchasing \$3 daily passes on site."

Many local businesses and all Forest Service Offices sell the vehicle passes. Visitors may purchase vehicle passes as follows: Daily-\$3, Weekly-\$5, Annual-\$20, Household (two annual passes/ household) - \$30. A 50% discount on annual passes is offered for anyone that is a Golden Age or Golden Access Passport holder.

The Huron-Manistee National Forests collected over \$220,000 in 2000 under the Recreation Fee Demonstration project. The project allows the Forest Service to keep most of the money collected to be spent locally rather than sending it to the National Treasury. With the additional funds, National Forests are able to supplement money allocated by Congress to complete backlogged projects and increase services at recreation sites.

The Huron-Manistee has used the revenue collected to reintroduce garbage collection at many sites, for minor facility repairs, operating costs, providing additional information for forest visitors such as maps and brochures, replacing toilets, plowing snow at several fishing sites along the Pere Marquette and Manistee Rivers, and many other improvements.

For more information about the Recreation Fee Demonstration project, contact the local Forest Service

Office or log on to the Huron-Manistee National Forests' web site at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/hmindex.htm. To purchase a vehicle pass, contact any Huron-Manistee National Forests Office or telephone (800) 821-6263, TTY (231) 775-3183.

COA hires chore person to help seniors

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) has hired Grayling resident John Smock to fill the position of chore person in its recently reinstated chore assistance program for senior citizens.

The program calls for Smock to help Crawford seniors with chores such as yard raking, window washing, minor home repairs and many other chores in and around their residences.

According to the COA, a "senior" is someone age 60 or older, or the spouse of someone age 60 or older, living in Crawford County. The cost of this service is on a donation basis. Donations help keep the program going.

The chore program is one of the many services offered by the COA to seniors in Crawford County. "One of our goals at the center is to enhance the life of senior citizens in Crawford County; maintaining a quality and independent lifestyle," said Nova Anderson, Director of the Crawford County COA.

For more information on the chore program or any other service the COA offers, call the Senior Center at (517) 348-7123 or stop in the Center located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

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County FIA board member appointed

Family Independence Agency (FIA) director Douglas E. Howard announced May 2 the appointment of Barbara A. Clark-Greene of Grayling as the state appointee to the Crawford County Family Independence Agency board for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

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communication gap, and now's the perfect time to fix it.

May 6-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week -- an excellent time to thank those teaching your children.

"If you've never thanked your child's teacher, now's a great time to start," says Wacyk. She suggests sending a note, making a quick phone call, or even scheduling a special visit.

"Saying thanks can warm a teacher's heart and supply just the lift he or she may need to head into the final hectic days of the school year," said Wacyk, a mother of four children, ranging from fifth grade to college.

More importantly, those gestures will help create a stronger parent-teacher relationship, which is critical to a child's success in school. So critical, in fact, that Partnership for Learning makes it their mission to help families and teachers work

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- Send a letter. Make copies for the principal and even the school board.
- Call about something for which you were particularly thankful. That way you're letting the teacher know he or she is appreciated, and ensuring the teacher's good work will be repeated with your child.
- Create an "attitude of gratitude" at home. Point out to your child the great things his or her teacher does, instead of griping about homework loads and projects.
- Follow up a conference or meeting with a thank you note.
- Send an apple. Old fashioned, yes, but it's a gesture the teacher is sure to remember!
- Visit. Make an appointment and only offer praise, or pop in while picking your children up from school.
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► GRA, Kiwanis work together on National Trail Day fund-raiser

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be putting on a quarter-mile fund-raiser to help raise money for multi-use pathways as part of the National Trail Day Celebration at Hanson Hills.

The organizations will be collecting quarters throughout the month of May and until Sunday, June 3. A quarter-mile of quarters, totaling \$3,960, will be laid throughout the parking lot of Hanson Hills between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on June 3.

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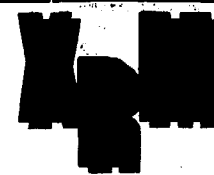
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Nearly 40 Crawford animals adopted at the Zoo

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A team of volunteers and workers from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County readied and shuttled 38 animals to an annual adoption event at the Detroit Zoo. All the animals found new homes.

"It was a lot of work," said volunteer and South Branch Township resident Fran D'Angela, "but seeing all the animals get homes made it all worthwhile."

At the two-day event dubbed "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo Days," a total of 789 pets were adopted. The event is considered the largest off-site adoption center in the country.

Preparation for such an event is a major undertaking. D'Angela said work to prepare the animals started days before the trip to Detroit. Local veterinarians provided discounted spaying/neutering, a local groomer bathed and groomed the pets and a veterinarian out of Elmira gave the pets health screenings and necessary vaccinations. Shelter manager Pat Schiller and assistant manager Beth Sanville coordinated the spay/neuter effort and some folks from Mio helped get the animals to their destination.

In years past, the animal shelter participated in the event by provid-

ing homeless animals to various rescue groups. Last year, more than 50 animals from Crawford County went through the same process of bathing and health care as this year, but this was the first time volunteers and personnel from the shelter personally attended the event. Former volunteer shelter director Dixie Lobsinger said the manpower for such an event was not available to her in the past, so the adoptions were handled by the rescue groups. Lobsinger opted to take advantage of their help instead of being forced to close the shelter for the weekend.

"We really need to get more people involved next year," said D'Angela. "It is really a heartwarming and fulfilling experience."

(Right) Tess, a friendly shepherd mix who had been at the shelter for more than four months, finally met the Harrison family who were ready and willing to love and care for her. From left are Devaughn, Marissa, nine-year old Yesenia and seven-year old Angelique of Oak Park.

Photo courtesy of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc.



Animal Shelter kicks off spay/neuter campaign

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has kicked off a fund-raising drive to help finance its 2001 Spay/Neuter Program. "Have A Heart This Summer" will operate the same as in years gone by, the only difference is the time of year money is being collected.

This year, the campaign will run now through the end of June instead of the month of February as in the past.

Four to five million pets are killed in shelters and humane societies in the United States each year, simply because there are not enough homes available.

The public can help stop the senseless killing of these animals by participating in Have A Heart This Summer. The Animal Shelter helps

adopted dogs and cats to be spayed or neutered, but the program is costly.

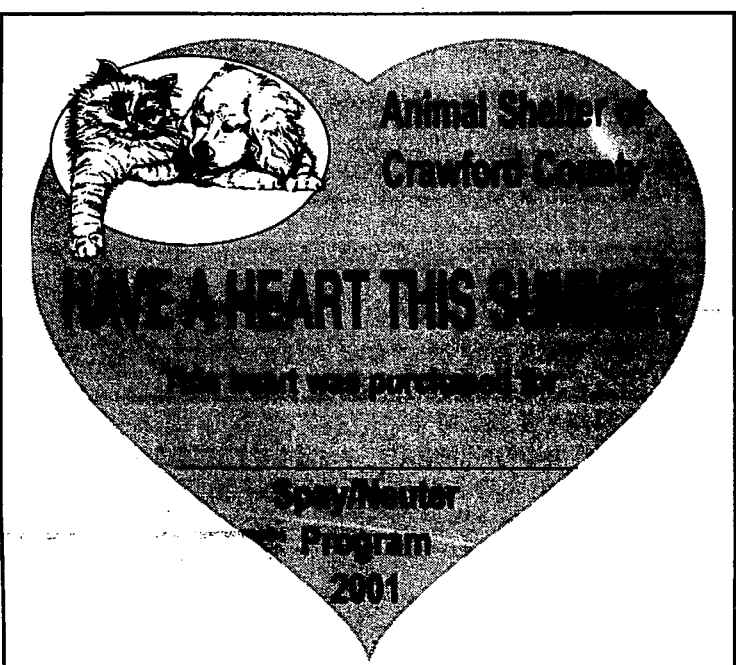
Here's how it works:

- Purchase a "Heart" for \$1, at any participating local business, to help fund the local spay/neuter program.

- Place your name, a pet's name, or a friend's name on the heart and it will be displayed at the point of purchase.

Other ways to help control the unwanted pet population is by being a responsible pet owner and having pets spayed or neutered. Also, always make the local animal shelter the first call placed when pets are lost or missing.

For more information about the 2001 Spay/Neuter Program or if your pet is missing, call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117.



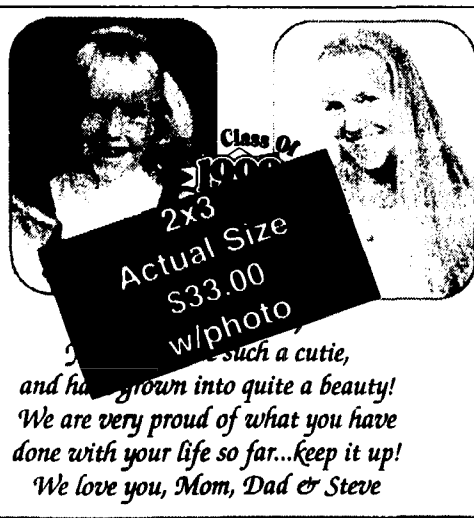
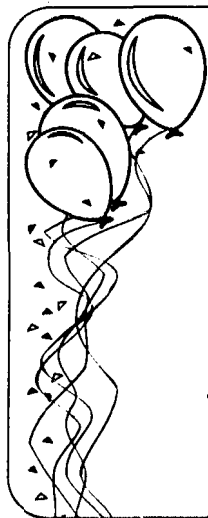
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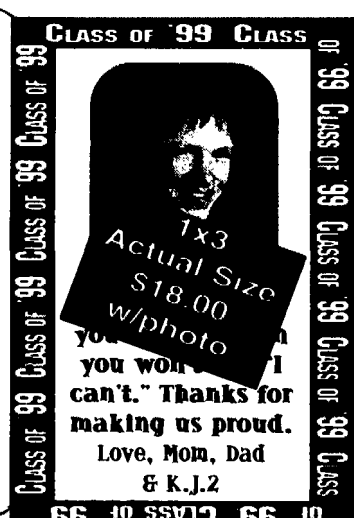
This pull-out, keepsake section will feature the Class of 2001 with individual photos and the plans of each graduating senior plus, photos and articles relating to the class activities and accomplishments.

These pages will be published in the May 31 edition of the Avalanche.

Deadline to have your graduation greeting to be included in this section is Friday, May 11, 2001. Call or stop in our office today.



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Get the facts about tissue/organ donation

The number of Americans waiting for an organ transplant in the United States is growing at an alarming rate, totaling more than 74,000 patients in early 2001. That is why the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) is asking all residents to take action by getting the facts about organ and tissue donation and signing an organ donor card.

Of these 74,000 patients, only one out of three will receive their much-needed transplant. This is due to a critical shortage of organ donors in the United States. In the state of Michigan, more than 1,700 residents are currently waiting for a life-saving kidney transplant. In 1999, there were 479 kidney transplants performed in Michigan, including 168 from living-related donors, 47 from living-unrelated donors and 264 from cadavers.

"Michigan residents need to be aware of the life-saving power of

organ donation," said Dan Carney, President and CEO of the NKFM. "Just one organ donor can actually save or improve the lives of up to 30 people. But, signing a donor card is not enough. Donors also need to discuss their choice with their families, because family consent is required at the time of donation."

As the list of patients waiting for an organ transplant increases, so does the success rate of transplants. Due to advances in surgical techniques and organ preservation, the patient survival rate for a kidney transplant was over 94 percent in 2000. Organ donation is supported by all major religious and there is no charge to you or your family for donation. In addition, donation will not interfere with customary funeral arrangements.

Every day, 16 people die in the United States awaiting an organ transplant. The NKFM is committed

to the goal of increasing the availability of all organs for transplant. For more information and a free organ donor card, call the NKFM at 1-800-482-1455.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On Sunday April 29 at St. Michael's in Roscommon, Devon Bobenmoyer, daughter of Joy Rasmussen and Keith Bobenmoyer made her first communion and confirmation.

Her grandfather John Rasmussen was her sponsor; her godparents were Sara and Bethany Bobenmoyer, her sisters and her uncle Joel Rasmussen.

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High school readers are real winners

During the month of March, a "Cure for Cabin Fever" reading contest was held at Grayling High School (GHS). After reading a book and writing a report, each student was eligible to win prizes. This was the fifth year the GHS Media Center has sponsored the event.

Tracy Parkinson was awarded a \$30 Horizon Books gift certificate for first place, Ryan Feutz won a one-year subscription for the magazine of his choice for second place, and for third place, Kelly Jansen received a \$10 bill.



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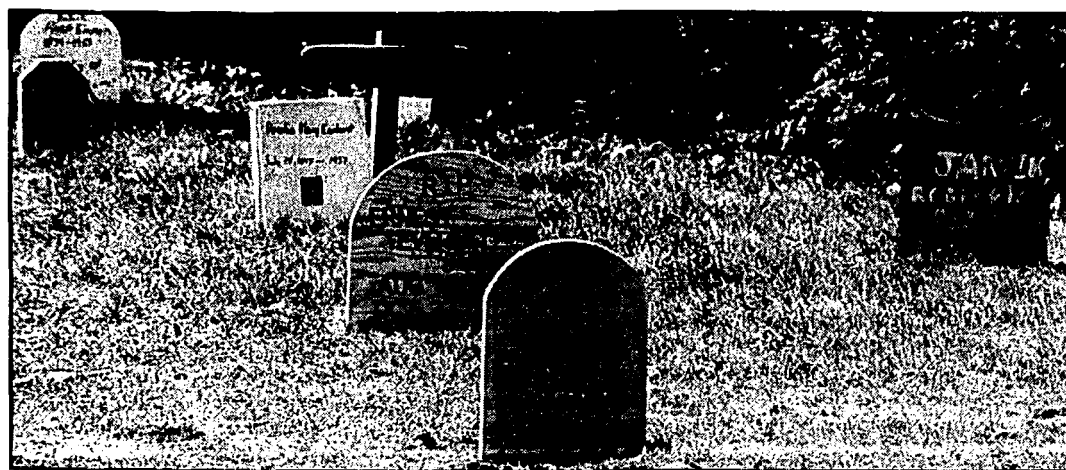
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'Scientists' cemetery' built at GMS



Eighth grade science classes from Grayling Middle School studied the lives of famous scientists during a year-long project this year. Part of the project was to create a tombstone with an epitaph representing the scientist's life accomplishment. Students used the tombstones to create a "scientists' cemetery" just outside the middle school last week.

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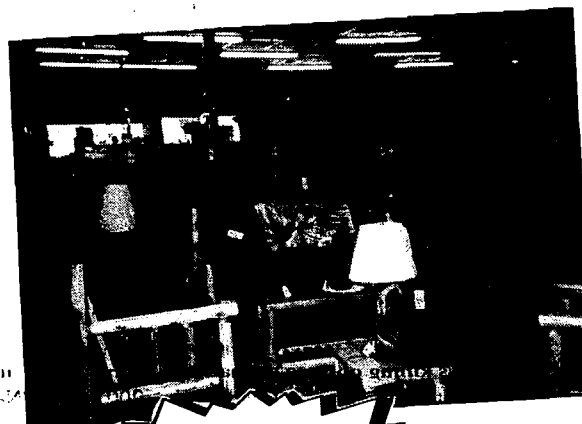
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Proposed zoning changes raise questions

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some property owners who live elsewhere would prefer to build cottages and cabins smaller than their primary residences. Grayling Township resident Jay Stephan remarked that the minimum square footage for a single family residence in Michigan is 576 square feet.

Beaver Creek Township Clerk Sharon Hartman remarked that her township board does not want the square footage lowered at all, "but we can live with the change." Other comments from the crowd covered the cost of renting over homeownership and the accusation that the Planning Commission, by limiting square footage to larger dwellings, is trying to tell low income people, "we don't want you here."

Holtcamp said the new size will match minimum square footage requirements in Grayling Township and South Branch Township. The overall consensus from those in attendance was to lower the requirement even further than proposed.

The Planning Commission has also proposed changing, wherever it appears in the ordinance, wording concerning the age of mobile homes permitted to be installed in the county. Currently, permits may be issued to those wishing to place a mobile home built from 1976 and later on private property. The commission proposes that mobile homes be no older than seven years old when applying for a permit.

Members of the audience made

several comments against this ordinance change, but most just wanted to see the age limit stricken all together. Jon Schultz of Grayling Township said he lived in a 15-year old mobile home and "it was pretty nice." He added, "Some stick built homes can get ragged out in five years."

Holtcamp then addressed the question of how the commission came up with the new age limit. He explained there have been substantial changes in the quality of construction of mobile homes since 1976. "The new homes have higher fire ratings, better R-factors, higher load rating on roofs and they are easier to meet safety requirements. A mobile home built in 1976 wouldn't even have a 40 lb. roof load." Holtcamp said mobile homes coming into the county, no matter how old or new, still have to undergo inspections and have permits.

Other minor changes regarding mobile homes, including the use of them as accessory buildings, were also discussed with little opposition from those gathered.

The addition of requirements for a special use permit for sawmills in areas zoned for agriculture brought emotional discussion from many sawmill operators. Grayling Township resident Dave Niederer, a fourth generation woodworker, disagreed completely with everything proposed pertaining to sawmills.

"If you pass this amendment it will have a trickle down effect,"

Niederer said. "If you enforce such an ordinance to the letter of the law, you will put all of us out of business." Niederer gave the commission a little history lesson on his family and spoke of the economic contributions to the community from independently owned saw mills. "Still today," he said, "the sawmills are integral to loggers and to the local wood products companies."

The amendment limits hours and days sawmills can operate. If the amendment is adopted, those sawyers in agricultural districts will no longer be able to operate after 8 p.m., on Sundays or some nationally recognized holidays.

Holtcamp explained the amendment only covers sawmills in areas zoned for agriculture and only a few exist in the county. Only small portions of Maple Forest, South Branch and Beaver Creek Township are involved. He told the numerous sawmill owners in attendance that the ordinance doesn't even apply to them. Their response was zoning can change and they fear, in the future, their mills will come under the same rules and then they would be out of business.

A discussion ensued regarding how this proposed amendment came about. Many believed it came from a dispute between two neighbors in Maple Forest Township and township trustee Mike Armstrong was on hand to confirm that belief.

Armstrong told the audience a sawmill operating in Maple Forest

was clearly out of compliance with existing rules and the new ordinance would allow the owner to stay in business, not put him out.

"I don't want to see any ordinance," remarked Tom Wellman of Maple Forest. "What guarantee do these people have that someone else won't do the same thing to them, and you won't do the same again? You're barking up trees you should back off of."

Beaver Creek Township sawmill owner Luke Helsel asked, "How can you just come along and change what we've been doing for years? Just because someone is whining about a pile of sawdust... I just don't think it's right. A handful of people should not be stopped from trying to make a living. Things are bad enough."

Holtcamp said the committee made up of Planning Commissioners Holtcamp, Wallace Kidwell, Shirley Schmooch, and County Commissioner Terry Beardslee have agreed to meet with the two parties in Maple Forest Township to see if a solution to their disagreement can be found without adopting an amendment to the county zoning ordinance. "But, even if the amendment is adopted," Holtcamp remarked, "the impact would be almost zero on the other townships."

The final decision on proposed zoning ordinance amendments is now in the hands of the Planning Commission.

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Grayling, Mio DNR Field Offices close to public

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"All requests for general information concerning law and wildlife will need to go to the Roscommon or Gaylord Operation Service Centers," said Susan Thiel, MDNR Unit Manager of the Grayling Forest Management office. "People

can call ahead to contact resource professionals stationed at the Grayling Office regarding fisheries, forest management, parks and recreation."

Thiel said questions or concerns about the closure of the Grayling

and Mio offices to the public should be directed to Rob Abent, Bureau Chief of the FOSB, at (517) 335-3276 or David Graham, Local Area Manager in for the Gaylord FOSB, at (517) 732-3541.

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging calls public hearing

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Area Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2002.

The plan will address distribution

of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and

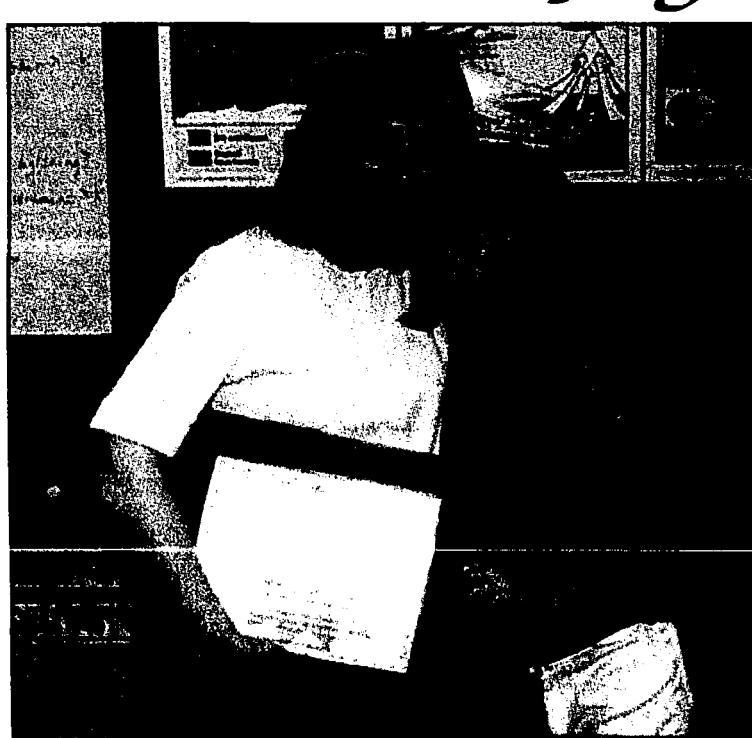
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The hearing will be held Tuesday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in the NEMCSA Large Conference Room, 2375 Gordon Road, in Alpena.

A summary of the plan will be

available at the hearing, or upon request, 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency at the above address or call (989) 356-3474, ext. 261.

2001 Golden Apple Award Winner Mrs. Ginger Casey



Mrs. Ginger Casey, a fifth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School, is our "Newspapers in Education" 2001 Golden Apple Award Winner.

Mrs. Casey was nominated by former student Danielle Lighthall who said, "Mrs. Casey was a great teacher because she always helped me when I needed help. She always told me I could do it even when I thought I couldn't do it."

Mrs. Casey confirmed, "We never say 'I can't' in our classroom; we always say 'I can try.' All children have greatness deep down inside and they all learn differently. It is my job as a teacher to discover ways to help each child learn to his or her own potential."

For her winning entry, Danielle received \$50 and had the honor of presenting Mrs. Casey with a framed certificate in her classroom on May 7.

Mrs. Casey has been a teacher in Grayling for 15 years, 11 of them full time. She has always taught fifth grade students, explaining, "They are at a perfect age -- still excited about learning and always coming up with interesting questions."

Upon receiving her award, Mrs. Casey said, "This is better than anything to have a student come back and say I have been an inspiration. Well, this award is an inspiration to me."

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GHS soccer 3B

Softball team blanks Standish in Grayling

Vikings edge Panthers 1-0

► Varsity softball team moves to 7-1 with win over Standish Sterling

On Friday, April 27, the GHS varsity softball team defeated the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central 1-0 in Grayling. The win improved Grayling's season record to 7-1.

"A tight game," said Coach

Donna Boughner. "Excellent defense held Standish off tonight."

Ketchum was 2 for 2 at the plate for GHS. Ashley Wolcott scored the winning run on a double by Tab Harney, and had a double of

her own in the contest.

On Friday, May 11, the Vikings will play at Pinconning. On Tuesday, May 15, Grayling will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 4 p.m. The Vikings will host the Tawas Braves on Friday,

Vikings split with Devils, Bobcats

► Grayling wins one, loses one in doubleheaders with Gaylord, Bay City

The GHS varsity baseball team split doubleheaders with Gaylord and Bay City John Glenn last week, and lost a two-game series at Petoskey on Friday.

Against Gaylord on Monday, the Vikings fell 10-2 in game one but came back to win game two 18-9.

Brad Gorski was the leading hitter for Grayling in the first contest

at 2 for 4. Pitcher Justin Schreiber took the loss for Grayling, falling to 2-1 this season. He surrendered nine hits, four walks, and struck out six batters.

In the second game, Ryan Mahaffy batted 4 for 5. Wes Fox, Levi Burkett, Mike D'Amour, and Gorski each had two hits for Grayling in the second game of the Gaylord series. Pitcher Larry Baynham picked up the win.

Grayling had 15 hits in the game, and scored eight runs in the first inning alone.

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See "VIKINGS SPLIT..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Shortstop Jamie Dent throws to first baseman Lori Hinkle during a game in Grayling last week.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Brad Gorski connects for a base hit. Gorski batted .500 (9/18) last week with two home runs.

Golf team defeats Newberry

► Grayling golfers score 20 ahead of Newberry, fall to TC West by one

In recent matches, the GHS girls golf team defeated Newberry by a total of 20 strokes at Newberry and lost to Traverse City West by a sin-

gle stroke in Grayling.

At Newberry, Kim Mitchell and Jenna Bugyi each shot a 60, the low score for GHS.

The Vikings won the meet 253-273.

Against Traverse City West, TC outshot Grayling 255-256 in a tight match.

Bugyi had the low score for Grayling with a 59.

"Our team has had a lot of improvement since last year," said Coach Tanya Wolcott. "With the help of two new players, Kristy Hulbert and Kim Mitchell, we have maintained a decent average for our team."

On Monday, May 14, the Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn. On Tuesday, May 15, the golf team will play at Petoskey.



The 2001 GHS varsity girls golf team: (front, left to right) Michelle Hopkins, Kristy Hulbert, Anne Nettleton; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Bob Vollmer, Kim Mitchell, Kaylan Kimbrell, Ann Hughes, Maeghan Corwin, Alesha Wargo, Coach Tanya Wolcott; (not pictured) Jenna Bugyi.

GMS track teams take 1st, 2nd



Photo by Dave Goinick

Josh Hinkle (left) and Reagan Schmidt lead the pack during a 3200-meter run event against Mio and Roscommon on April 24. The Grayling Middle School boys track team defeated both the Thunderbolts of Mio and the Roscommon Bucks at the meet. For more on the GMS track team, see Page 5B, "Middle school..."

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Vikings split with Devils, Bobcats

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On Wednesday, May 1, the Vikings split with Bay City John Glenn in Grayling, winning the first game of the series 7-1 but losing game two 15-5.

In game one, Gorski pitched a one-hitter and improved his season record to 4-0. He struck out nine and walked none in the effort.

At the plate, Gorski was three for three with two home runs (a three-run homer and a solo shot) and four RBI. Larry Baynham had two hits for Grayling.

In game two, Mahaffy, Gorski, Rocky Xiong, Schreiber, and Fox had base hits for the Vikings.

Grayling lost a two-game series to Petoskey last Friday.

The Northmen edged GHS 1-0 in game one, and Petoskey took game two 10-5.

Schreiber pitched a three-hitter in game one, but took the loss in a close game. He struck out three batters in the match.

On offense, Gorski had the only extra-base hit, a double in the first inning.

Grayling jumped out to a 5-0 lead

in game two with help from a three-run homer by Baynham. Costly errors by Grayling helped Petoskey get back in the game.

On Friday, the Vikings will play at Pinconning. On Tuesday, May 15, Grayling will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 4 p.m.

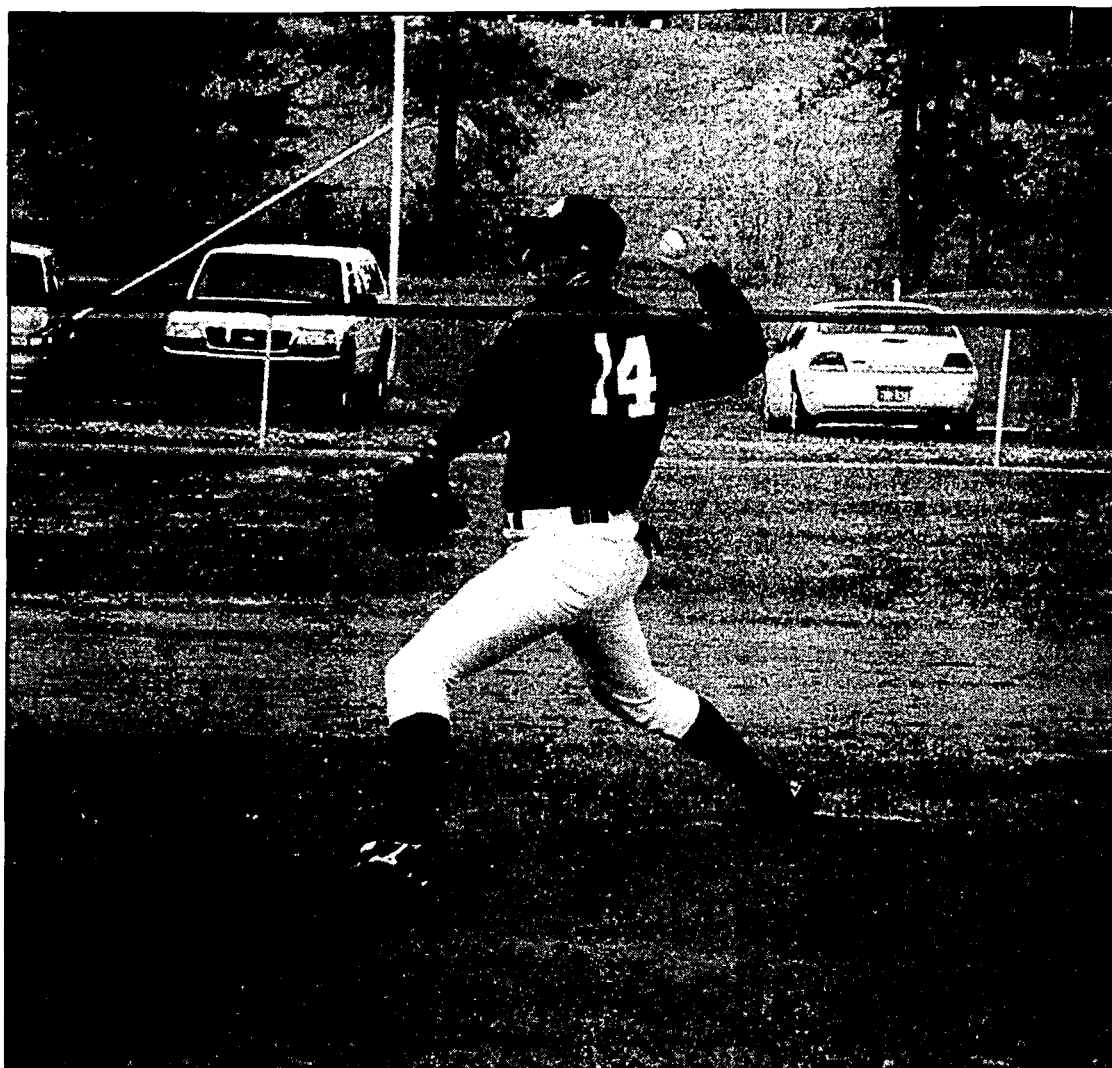


Photo by Caleb Casey

Larry Baynham pitches for the Vikings.

Wendy's

Viking of the Week

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Duane VanDrese
BRAD GORSKI

Brad has been a big contributor on offense and on the mound. He batted 9/18 (.500) last week with two home runs. He pitched a one-hitter vs. Bay City last week, and is now 4-0 on the mound this season.

JV team splits with Oscoda, Kingsley

► Vikings win two games, lose four close matches in three doubleheaders

The GHS junior varsity baseball team recently split with Oscoda and

Kingsley, and lost a close series to Standish Sterling.

Against Oscoda in Grayling, the Vikings came back to win game one by a score of 11-10.

On offense, Chris Wakeley had three hits and drove in four runs; Lee Schreiber finished with two hits and two runs scored; Adam Kaiser had two hits and two RBI.

"The boys showed a lot of fight by coming back to win after going down 9-7 in the fifth inning," said Coach Mark Bartkowski.

Oscoda took game two of the series 6-3.

"Travis Gildner pitched a great game," said Coach Bartkowski. "Without the three errors in the fifth inning, we win."

In six innings of work on the mound, Gildner allowed just one earned run on three hits. He struck out six batters in the effort.

At the plate, Wakeley was the leading hitter for GHS with two base hits.

On April 25, the Vikings split with Kingsley at Kingsley. Grayling lost the first game 15-14, but rallied to win the second game of the doubleheader 13-3.

In game one, "We had too many errors and mental mistakes," said

Coach Bartkowski.

In the second game, "The boys bounced back nicely after the game one loss," Coach Bartkowski said. "Will Pittman pitched five solid innings."

Leading hitters for GHS in the series with Kingsley were: (game one) Kaiser, three hits and three RBI; Wakeley, three hits and three RBI; Gildner, three hits and two RBI; (game two) Wakeley, four hits and three RBI; Schreiber, two triples and a double; Matt Strohpaal, three hits and three RBI.

On Friday, April 27, the Vikings lost two close games to the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central at Standish.

SSC won the first game 4-3.

"This was the best game of the year for us defensively," said Coach Bartkowski. "We got great pitching against a good hitting team."

Joe Lange pitched three innings and Kaiser pitched two. On offense, Schreiber had two hits and two stolen bases.

Standish edged Grayling 7-4 in game two.

"Another good pitching and defensive performance," said Coach Bartkowski. "Even though we lost both games we played very well."

Schreiber and Kaiser each had two hits in game two of the series. Wakeley and Travis Gildner each pitched three innings.

On Friday, May 11, the Vikings will host Pinconning at 4 p.m.

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Viking of the Week

Girls Golf
Coach: Tanya Wolcott
JENNA BUGYI

Jenna has improved tremendously this year. Her self-motivation is evident in her score. She shot a 114 at the Ludington Invitational last week.

Vikings finish tough road stretch

► GHS girls soccer team falls to West Branch, Gladwin, and Pinconning

The GHS girls soccer team lost three games on the road to conference opponents from Pinconning, Ogemaw Heights, and Gladwin last week.

On Monday, the Vikings fell to the Pinconning Spartans 8-0 at Pinconning.

Goalie Ashley Bancroft posted 37 saves in the contest.

Christina Strait and Jessica Holzbauer each had four shots on goal, and Michelle Salyers and Janelle Gregorich each had two shots in the match.

"The girls played on the (offensive) end of the field more than any game this season," said Coach Karen Langseth. "They're starting to push up much better. It's tough when we have only one or two subs and the other teams have 10 or 12."

On Thursday, Grayling lost 7-1 to the Gladwin Flying G's at Gladwin.

Bridgette Reed scored the lone goal for GHS. Reed, Gregorich, and Heather Merchant each had two shots on goal in the contest.

Jenny Wheeling, Kira Maples, Jessica Holzbauer, and Andi Holzbauer each had one shot for Grayling.

Bancroft finished with 25 saves at the goalkeeper position.

"This was a very tough game," Coach Langseth said. The Vikings were a couple players short and had a couple starters playing hurt, she said.

The Vikings played their third game in a week last Friday with a match at West Branch Ogemaw Heights. WBOH won the game 9-0.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Holzbauer moves the ball upfield for Grayling against Pinconning.

Though "battered and bruised," the Vikings "played a much better game than the first time versus West Branch," Coach Langseth said.

For the West Branch game, Grayling's offensive and defensive players switched spots, giving the Vikings a chance to try other positions.

Goalkeeper Bancroft registered 29 saves in the match for GHS.

"I really do admire these girls," said Coach Langseth. "They do not give up. It's amazing they can be this battered and bruised and give everything they've got."

On Monday, May 14, the Vikings will host Gladwin at 5 p.m.



Jenny Wheeling plays defense for Grayling.



Christina Strait takes a goal kick for the Vikings.

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Janelle Gregorich



Bridgette Reed

Girls Soccer

Coach: Karen Langseth

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Track team competes against Owls, Bobcats

► Girls squad takes top spots in high jump, 3200M relay, and 400M dash

The GHS girls track team competed against Oscoda and Bay City John Glenn last Wednesday in Bay City. The Vikings placed in three events vs. Bay City and placed in six events against Oscoda.

"The lady Vikes did an excellent job against very formidable opponents," said Coach William Meier.

Grayling placements included: (against Bay City John Glenn) Tracy Parkinson, 2nd place, 100-meter hurdles, time: 0:18.95; Jessica Green, 3rd place, long jump, jump: 14'1"; Kate Nickert, 1st place, high jump, jump: 4'10"; (against Oscoda) 3200-meter relay team, 1st place, time: 13:30.7; Parkinson, 2nd place, 100-meter hurdles, time: 0:18.95; Michele Belcher, 400-meter dash, 1st place, time: 1:18.02; Green, 2nd place, 200-meter dash, time: 0:29.68; Nickert, 1st place, high jump, jump: 4'10"; 1600-meter relay team, 2nd place, time: 5:02.7.

The Vikings host Tawas on Wednesday, May 9, at 4 p.m. On Thursday, May 10, the track team will compete in the East Jordan Invitational.



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Ashley Hawley competes in the high jump event for the GHS track team.

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Jessica Green runs in a dash event for Grayling.

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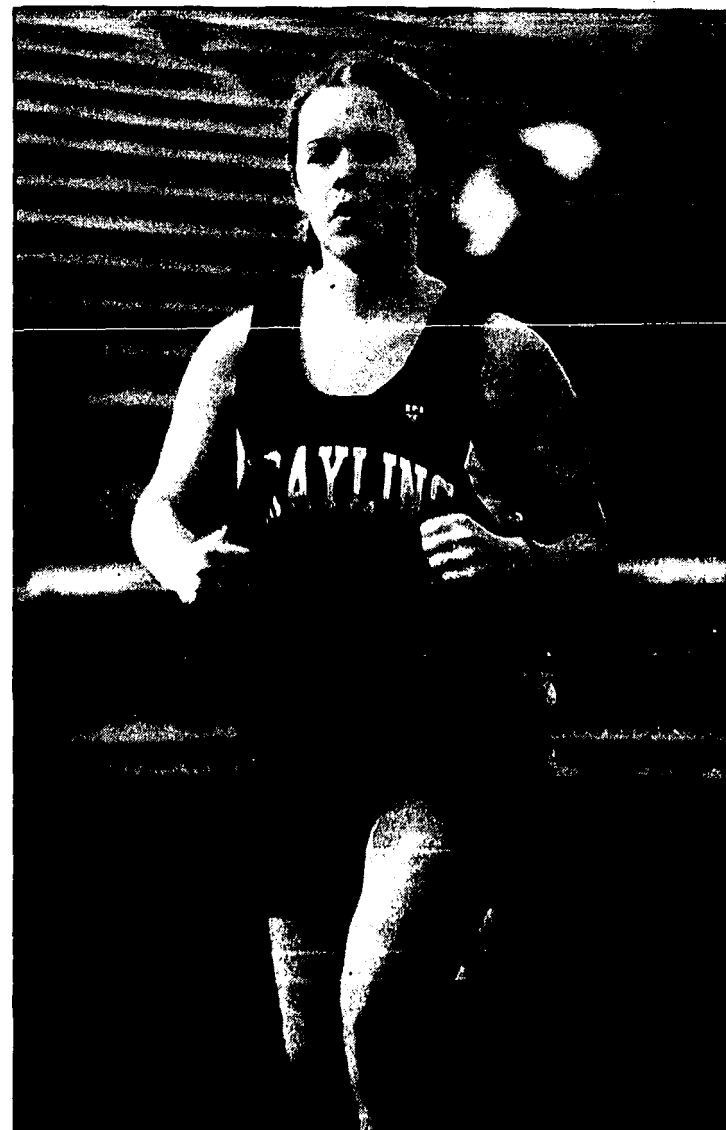
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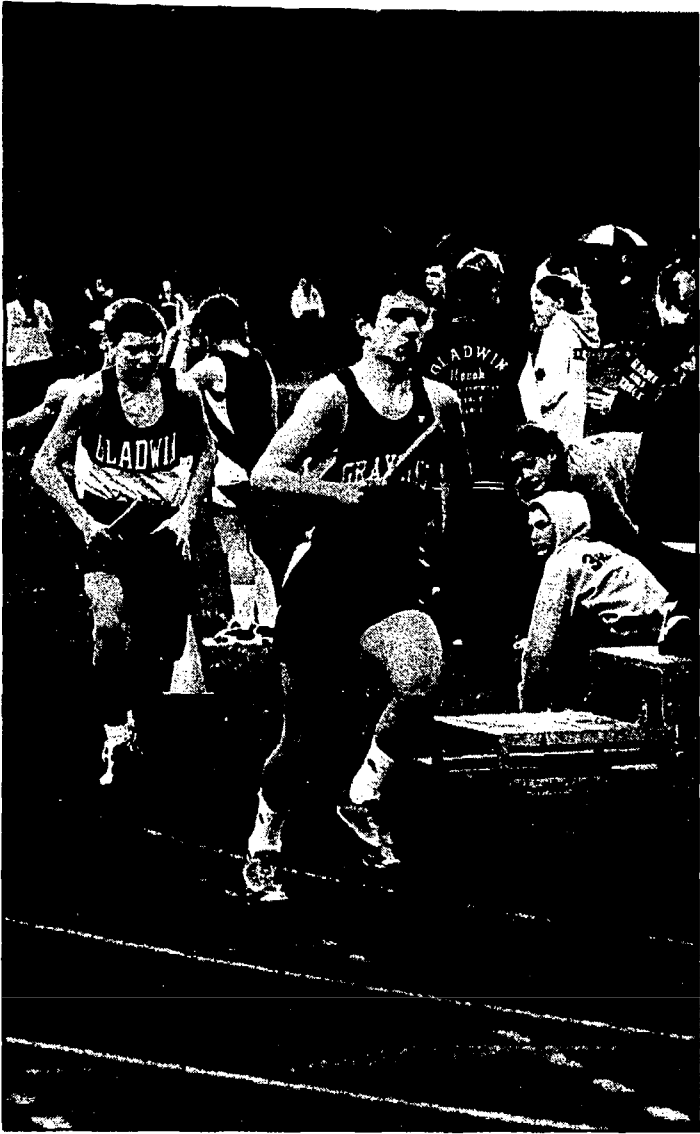
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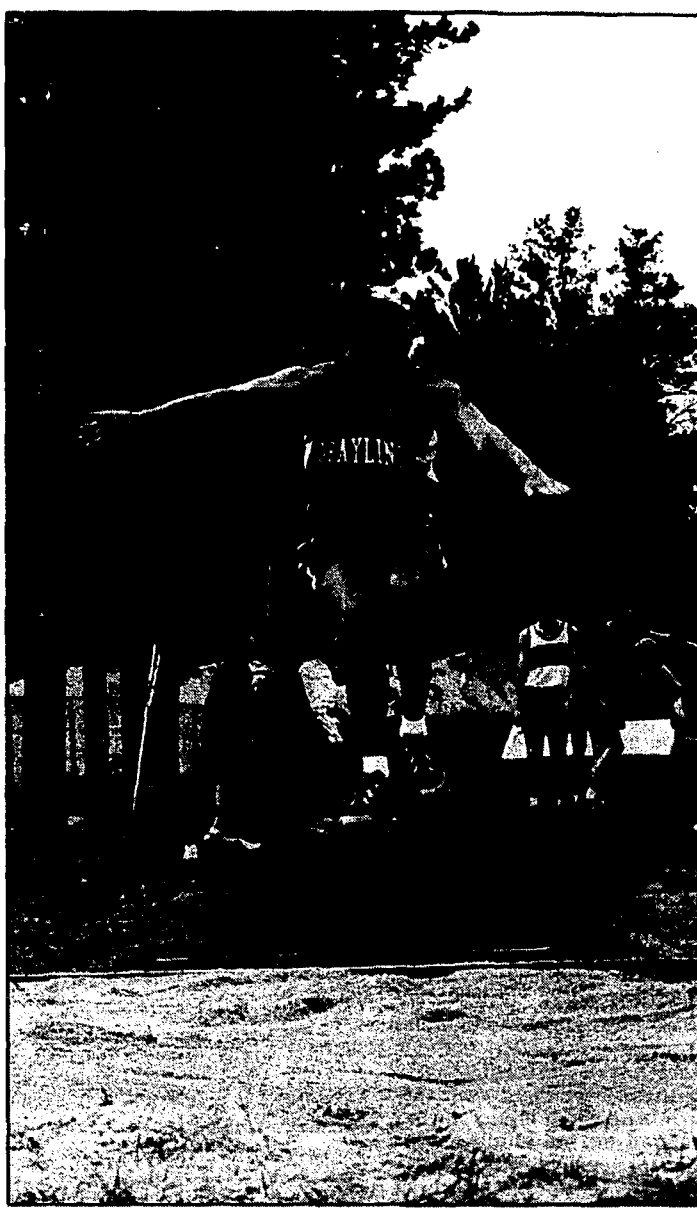


Joni Welch carries the baton for the Vikings during a relay race.

GHS boys track team competes



Michael Salyers takes a turn with the baton during a recent relay race. The GHS track team competed against Oscoda and Bay City John Glenn last week, and Gladwin, Standish, and Boyne City two weeks ago.



Justin Manier takes a leap during a long jump event.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Middle school track teams take 1st, 2nd

► Grayling's boys team beats Mio, Roscommon; girls team defeats Mio

Grayling Middle School's boys track team defeated Roscommon and Mio in the team's home opener on April 24. The GMS girls track team defeated Mio but lost to Roscommon in a close contest.

Team scores in the boys competition were: Grayling 78, Roscommon 54, and Mio 43. Four Vikings took first place in their events: Reagan Schmidt, 3200-meter run and 1600-meter run; Ryan Schmidt, 800-meter run; Tyler Cragg, 400-meter run; Josh Hinkle, 55-meter hurdles.

Joel Wilson, Rob Starks, Nick

Terry, Mark Mikulin, James DuBois, Kyle Alexander, Nate Helsel, Clinton Ramsey, Mike Lovely, Kyle Bond, Jon Handy, and Rich Ryan all placed in their events for Grayling.

"I am very proud of these boys," said Coach LaRissa Paras. "They are strong athletes and responsible students. We're looking forward to great things in the future."

The girls competition was a closely-contested battle. The Roscommon Bucks finished first with 62 team points; Grayling took second with 55 points; and Mio finished in third with 50 points.

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Gail Belcher. "It's wonderful watching all their hard work pay off. Each one did their best and I'm proud of everyone. We filled every

event but one. Our numbers are growing, which makes for a very fun season."

Placements for the Grayling girls included: Jessica Thompson, 2nd, 3200-meter run, 3rd, 1600-meter run; Jill Seager, 3rd, 3200-meter run, 4th, 1600-meter run; Cristie Schmidt, 4th, 3200-meter run; Alyssa Ferrell, 4th, 55-meter hurdles, 2nd, high jump; Kassie McClain, 1st, 800-meter run, 2nd, 400-meter dash; Amanda Lutz, 3rd, 100-meter dash; Brittany Bennett, 1st, 400-meter dash; Racheal Pegowski, 3rd, 400-meter dash; Justine Tozer, 4th, 200-meter hurdles; Alex Fedak, 3rd, long jump; Elisabeth Banda, 1st, high jump; Jodi Riddle, 1st, shot put; Jennifer Tozer, 4th, shot put; 1600-meter relay team (Bennett, Morrison,

Pegowski, McClain), 1st; 400-meter relay team (Banda, Lutz, Petersen, Ferrell), 2nd.

On Tuesday, May 15, the GMS track teams will host Houghton Lake at 4 p.m. at Grayling High School.

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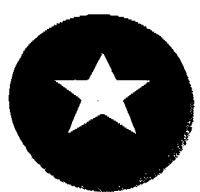
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Skate Park to host competition

► Event to feature
rollerblading and
skateboarding
events on Saturday

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will be hosting its "Spring-Fling" Skateboard Competition at the Hanson Hills Skate Park on Saturday, May 12.

The competition will include both a skateboarding portion and rollerblading portion. The rollerblade competition will begin at 2 p.m., and the skateboarders will be featured at 4 p.m.

Skateboard and rollerblade competitors will be divided into three divisions: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Cost to enter the competition is \$15 per skater. (All participants must have a signed release form in order to compete.)

There will be prizes, provided by Boards & Beyond Skate Shop, for 1st and 2nd place in each division. Food and concessions will be available at the skate park during the event.



Hanson Hills Indoor Skate Park

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 2, the Wednesday Ladies (Golf) League held its organizational meeting at 8:30 a.m. with about 35 ladies very anxious to get the season under way.

Upon our arrival, we were treated to Nancy Hoffman's wonderful "sticky" buns and coffee. As our new president, I would say she really started off on the right foot.

President Nancy welcomed all and then introduced her board, which consists of Vice President Evie Kent, Secretary Mo McNamara, and Treasurer Connie Gates. Diane Doremire is our other board member along with Past-President Lynda Hetrick.

Also recognized was the golf committee consisting of Jeanette Kitchen, Mary Hamblin, and Norma Olsen. The rules committee consists of Gloria Kraus, Kathy Olson, and Mickey Perez.

We then welcomed three new members: Shirley Bendig, Sandy Winkle, and Bev Zimmerman.

There was a discussion as to whether we should have potluck lunches anymore. A vote was taken and it was decided that we discontinue them.

Brian Conklin announced that on May 20 is the annual Grey-Fox tournament and would be nice to have more representatives.

JoAnn Michal gave us a brief outline of things to be thinking about

for this year's Heart of the North Tournament, which we are hosting.

Our group has lost quite a few members this year and mostly for health reasons. We really miss you all.

If there are any gals who would like to join us call Nancy Hoffman or the Grayling Country Club.

After our meeting was adjourned, quite a few of us decided to go out and get our round of golf in. The weather was fantastic.

Well folks, you've got me to put up with for another year. I do enjoy letting you know of our accomplishments and what's going on in general with the club.

So, until next week, that's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

Trout fishing has been good. Anglers have done well with bait in the cloudy water with the recent rain. Try minnows or spinners.

There have some fantastic Hendrickson hatches lately. Fly fishermen have been doing well

from mid-afternoon to 8-9 p.m. at night.

Anglers have been getting scattered walleye on Lake Margrethe and bluegill fishing is improving in the channel and in the shallow reeds.

Manistee Lake has yielded some above-average sized walleye in 8-10 feet of water and some large crappie. Fishermen have been getting perch from shore at Howe's Lake.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Edwin O. Brannan, a single man, to Abel Manufactured Housing, Inc., dated August 1, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 8, 1997, in Liber 435, Page(s) 272, and said Mortgage having been assigned to CON-SECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION FKA GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, by Mortgage Assignment dated August 1, 1997 and recorded in the Office of

the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan in Liber 435, Page(s) 279, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$70,062.41, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.22 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Consecro Finance Servicing Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date

of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing 10 rods East of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, for point of beginning; thence East 14 rods; thence North 40 rods; thence West 14 rods; thence South 40 rods to point of beginning. Section 19 T25N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Consecro Finance Servicing Corporation Mortgagee

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.

Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

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Dated: April 2, 2001

-12-19-26-3-10

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994 in Liber 375, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 71/100 dollars (\$51,431.71), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the South - Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. (Note: the above description of land is the combination of parcels "A" and "B" of survey Recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of parcel "A" of survey Recorded in Liber 153 Page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 19, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200115418

-19-26-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

File No. 01-5433-CK
Ivalynn M. Keeler
Plaintiff,
vs
Madonna Wiggins-Carter
Defendants.
Hess & Hess, P.C.
By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-5184

NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 21st day of March, 2001, an action was filed by Ivalynn M. Keeler, Plaintiff, against Defendant, in order to obtain a mortgage and lien or money judgement against Defendant. Notice of Lis Pendens was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Defendant shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a judgement may be entered against her for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: April 30, 2001
Hess & Hess, P.C.
By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-5184

-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6262-DE

Estate of Elaine Rose Hughey, date of birth, 09-29-36

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Elaine Rose Hughey, who lived at 609 Peninsular, Grayling, Michigan died April 4, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bryan D. Hughey, named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Bryan D. Hughey
1022 Maplewood Drive
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(231) 348-9862

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald J. Respecki and Laurelee C. Respecki, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1994, and recorded on June 7, 1994 in Liber 378, on Page 583, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN AND 18/100 dollars (\$23,110.18), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 13, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200116232

-3-10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity,
Plaintiff,
v
Forest Dunes, L.L.C., et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 00-5132-CZ

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

In Pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 2001 (Case No. 00-5132-CZ), notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the Courthouse steps on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 10 a.m., the following described premises, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, commonly known as 6349 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1
Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: EXCEPT the plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village.

Parcel 2
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T29N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 118 inclusive.

Parcel 3
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154, and 238 through 245.

Parcel 4
Chandra Village, being parts of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16.

EXCEPTING THE PHASE I PARCEL (AS DESCRIBED).

The sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be as a single parcel free and clear of all easements, liens, encumbrances and claims arising since April 28, 1998, the date that the Mortgage was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The sale is subject to liens and other restrictions recorded before April 28, 1998, none of which are foreclosed by the Judgement of Foreclosure.

Forest Dunes, L.L.C. and all persons claiming or to claim from or under Forest Dunes, L.L.C. shall be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in, and to the Mortgaged Property, if not redeemed within six months from the date of the sale.

Bank One f/k/a NBD Bank
Mortgagee
Dated: April 9, 2001
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.
By: Thomas R. Alward (P-31724)
Attorney for Mortgagee
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam B. Baxendale and Jennifer A. Baxendale, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 1999, and recorded on January 22, 1999 in Liber 472, on page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated January 12, 1999, which was recorded on January 22, 1999, in Liber 472, on Page 497, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 13/100 dollars (\$51,433.13), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 23, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 10 and South 1/2 of Lot 11, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Subject to all conditions, restrictions, easements and limitations of record.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 12, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200112550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Michigan Community Corrections Advisory Board has the following openings for board members:

Public Defender
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Interested parties residing or have a place of business in Otsego, Crawford or Cheboygan Counties should send a letter stating qualifications to:

NMCCAB Board Opening
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Letters must be received by May 18, 2001.
All respondents considered equally.

CLEAN UP COLLECTION LIST

South Branch Township Clean Up Day
May 19, and September 15, 2001

Waste Management is pleased to offer the residents of the South Branch Township roll off service for their annual clean up. While we strive to provide superior customer satisfaction with this program, there are some items that we simply cannot dispose of in a solid waste landfill for environmental reasons.

As a general rule, clean up items include:

•Household furniture, including chairs, couches, mattresses and tables.
•Appliances, including hot water tanks, stoves, refrigerators and air conditioning units (residents are responsible for freon removal)
•Carpeting, construction materials, bagged trash, other unwanted items.

Clean Up items DO NOT include:

•Any liquids including unsolidified paint, motor oil and antifreeze
•Yard waste, leaves or brush
•Appliances containing Freon
•Chemicals or other hazardous wastes
•Flammables and explosives
•Dangerous items, such as gasoline or hot ashes, burning barrels
•Car batteries and transmissions
•Tires
•Concrete blocks, brick and stone
•Engine blocks other metal car parts.

This list is not all-inclusive

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Sexton an unmarried man (original mortgagor) to Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 1999, and recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 486, on Page 460, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the First Union National Bank as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Owner Trust, 1999-3, Assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1999, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 560, on Page 178, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 28/100 dollars (\$41,738.28), including interest at 9.900% per annum, also by an assignment dated February 28, 2001, recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 532, on Page 480, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200021602

-3-10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following item(s):

MULTI PLATE ARCH CULVERT

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **MULTI PLATE ARCH CULVERT**. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (35% maximum recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2001 or as required to meet specific project schedules.

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flagmen and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English or Metric units, per specific contract requirements. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request. Drawings and specifications are available for review at the Crawford County Road Commission office.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners AND the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) General liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, 3) Automotive liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, and 4) Worker's compensation - statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Paving Bid".

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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BITUMINOUS BASE CRUSHING

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Bituminous Base Crushing**.

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1 each-Unit #38, 1988 Ford Tandem with 2000 gallon water tanker and underbody blade. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00.
1 each-Unit #40, 1988 Ford Tandem with V-Box spreader, and front plow rack. Minimum bid of \$1,500.00.
1 each-Unit #2, 1988 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. Minimum bid (none).

Bids are to be submitted to the Crawford County Road Commission on a "Used Equipment Bid Sheet" which are available upon request at the Road Commission office. Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Used Equipment Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 01-5459-CH
THEODORE M. RONDEAU,
Plaintiffs,
vs
CYNTHIA STRONG
Defendants.
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

Order to Answer

TO: Cynthia Strong
1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.
2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.
3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in

which the Defendant last resided.
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)
Circuit Court Judge

-26-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage bearing interest at 13.500% per annum made by Theodore J. Kolka, Jr., a/k/a Theodore John Kolka, a single man, Mortgagor, to MAF, Inc., Mortgagee, on November 4, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 1, 1999 in Liber 496 of Mortgages, Page 369, and subsequently assigned, through mesne assignments, to EquiCredit Corporation of America, said assignment being recorded on March 6, 2001 in Liber 530 of Mortgages, Page 074, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this

Notice is the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and 93/100ths Dollars (\$45,432.93), for principal, interest and insurances, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door to the County Building, Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

Tax Identification No. 20-040-45-640-00-013-00

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, pursuant to MCL 600.3241.

Dated: April 30, 2001
EquiCredit Corporation of America
Martin H. Neumann
Attorney for Mortgagee
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 9th
day of April 2001
Grayling, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Construction Board of Appeals through Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications are required to be county residents, and must have experience and/or background knowledge in construction and a working knowledge of the codes being enforced by the county in order to process appeals and consider variances. Experience in fields such as builder, plumber, heating, cooling, electrical, engineer, inspector, etc. are mandatory. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk, Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
April 30, 2001

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case#01-4: Duane P. McKenzie, petitioner.
041-011-04-160-01
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11
1237 Corning Court
NRD Zone.

A request to add two (2) additions (total 411 sq. ft.) to the rear and within the footprint of an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 122' from the river, a variance of 55' (includes 23' rise in bank); and 35' from the east side lot line, a variance of 5'.

Case#01-5: Richard Gildner, petitioner.
045-180-003-00
T26N, R3W, Sec. 9
Lot 3, Beaver Island Sub.
3863 Juniper Way
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 24' x 28' detached accessory building behind an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 110' from the river, a variance of 88' (includes 2' rise in bank).

Case#01-6: George W. Ince, petitioner
041-010-13-025-01
T26N, R3W, Sec. 10
Mandell Road
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 2200 sq. ft. two story residence 145' from the river, a variance of 55' (includes 10' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda.*

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Roger Wisniewski, Marian Joseph, John Wejrowski, James Ryan, Ron Alleman, Ernie Rasmussen, David Smith, Barbara Bowers, Caleb Casey, Bruce Patrick, Roger Moshier, Bob Andrus, Scott Rasmussen, Jim Powers, Nat Rowe, Jim Pawloski, Brian Conklin, Tom Johnson, Jack Millikin, Bob Smock, Mike Gardiner, Steve Southard, Walt Tilson, Tom Gardiner, Pat Eilers, Tim Zigala, Joe Smock, Gail Madsen, John Schroeder, Steven Sendek, Al Somero.

01-42

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of March 26, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 1. motion carried.

Public Hearing.

1. Public Hearing on a proposal to lower the height of the Millpond Dam. Mayor Palmer opened the Public Hearing at 7:32 PM. Mr. Steven Sendek, a fisheries biologist with the DNR, was present to show slides and explain the Headwaters Restoration Project of the AuSable River. This project consists of addition of large woody debris to the river, construction and maintenance of sand traps (4 new sites) and modifications to the Grayling Millpond Dam. Mr. Sendek was present to ask the Council for permission to lower the head of the dam 12 inches over 3 years.

*Banda was now present.

Grayling Millpond Dam issues are water quality/temperatures, fish passage, wetlands, sediment, community history and safety. Mayor Palmer thanked Mr. Sendek for his presentation and opened the meeting to questions and comments from the audience. A lengthy discussion was held between concerned citizens, MDOT, the DEQ and Council. Mayor Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 8:45 PM. The Council questioned whether or not the city owned the dam. Council would like the City Manager to clarify the ownership of the dam and report back to Council at the April 30th meeting.

2. Public Hearing on a proposed ordinance to establish a Planning Commission. Mayor Palmer opened the Public Hearing at 8:50 PM. There were comments from the audience regarding the responsibilities that the Planning Commission would have and if they would have to report to Council. After discussion Mayor Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 9:00 PM.

01-43

Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to adopt Ordinance No. 01-01 as the "Planning Commission Ordinance for the City of Grayling" as proposed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0.

Abstain: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Clerk will contact members of the Steering Committee to see if they are willing to serve on this commission.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Compensation Commission Minutes of March 14, 2001.

b. Letter from Paul Compo regarding Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

c. Yard Waste Schedule. Will be in the Avalanche the 12th and the 19th of April, yard waste pick-up to begin Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

d. Letter from AuSable Investment.

e. Grayling Township notice of Public Hearing regarding Four Mile Road Commercial/Industrial Development Planning Project on April 25th at the Grayling Township meeting room.

f. Revenue/Expenditure Report for February 2001.

g. Police Report for March 2001.

Old Business.

a. Street Paving Project. The City Manager recommended the cost estimates of Leonard Graf for two possible city projects for 2001.

01-44

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to upgrade the cost of repaving streets which consists of Lake Street, Peninsula Street, Michigan Avenue and all of AuSable Court. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

Project 2 would be the construction of a new 17 X 28 foot salt storage shed which would meet DEQ requirements.

01-45

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to construct a new 17 X 28 foot salt storage shed which would meet DEQ requirements for an estimated cost of \$40,000 - \$45,000. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Spectrum Update. The City Manager has forwarded contract to City Attorney for changes.

c. MERS Resolution for City Manager. Council tabled until the April 30, 2001 meeting.

New Business.

Chamber Festival Vendor's Permit. Ms. Bowers and Mr. Zigala spoke to Council regarding a food vendors permit from the City. The Chamber of Commerce would like to have 1 permit from the City that would cover all vendors, and the Chamber would be responsible for coordinating the vendors. Mr. Zigala stated that they are working to set up a food court on the west end of Michigan Avenue so more people would congregate in this area. After much discussion the Council felt they needed more time to look into this and obtain more information.

01-46

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to table the Chamber Festival Vendor's Permit for the April 30, 2001 meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Mayor Palmer introduced Scott Yost to Council who works with Inland Seas Engineering. They are interested in helping the City with Brownfield Development and would be happy to attend a council meeting and explain their program.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Roger Wisniewski asked Council about the responsibility of keeping snow off the sidewalks in the city. Mr. Banda explained that this is an ongoing concern and hopefully at some point will be resolved.

Reports of City manager.

a. The Cemetery is open as of this week. b. Michelle McManus wasn't able to attend a previous meeting but would like to attend another meeting if Council would like. Council would like her to attend a future meeting and get her input on different issues that concern the City.

c. Census Count for the City of Grayling and Crawford County.

d. Appraisal of old City Hall. We have heard nothing from Ron Fiebelkorn on the appraisal. The City Manager will contact him one more time, otherwise will contact another company to do the appraisal.

e. There is a new map of the proposed sewer and water systems for the Grayling Township Industrial Park. It is available at the City Office.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Banda has concerns regarding the dam issue, ownership and liability responsibility.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee will be holding a Public Hearing in order to take public comments on the revised Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. The Hearing will be held on May 15, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the Plan may be reviewed at your municipal office. They may also be obtained at the Crawford County Clerk's Office, or the Crawford County Environmental Office.

Pat Merrill
Crawford County Environmental Monitor

BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are seeking applications for open positions with the newly created Brownfield Authority. The Authority will work to redevelop contaminated, blighted and/or functionally obsolete properties in Crawford County. The Board will select members to the Authority that fit the following background criteria:

- 1 - Attorney
- 2 - Industrial
- 3 - Chamber
- 4 - Business (School and Financial)
- 5 - Citizens at Large

Applications can be submitted through May 11, 2001 at 4:00 PM to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (West M-72 Hwy), Grayling. The purpose of each hearing is to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE 2000-01C (Rescheduled from 3/29/01 due to lack of quorum)
Terry & Kelly VanDeCar, owners
Geraldine Hood, petitioner/purchaser

Property Code: 20-040-012-09-020-00
Address: 1519 Meander
Grayling, MI 49738
Location: Section 12, T26N, R4W
Zone: Natural River District (NRD)

A request to allow an in-home Bed & Breakfast Establishment as a Conditional Use. Per Section 27.4 E-1 of GTZO 92.2.

CASE 2000-1NA: David & Janis Smith, petitioners
2315 S. Horseshoe Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-015-07-080-00
Location: Section 15, T26N, R2W
Zone: Recreational Forest (R-F)

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow a 960 square foot addition to an existing 460 square foot dwelling.

CASE 2000-02: North Michigan Land & Oil, owner
Craig Hinkle, purchaser, petitioner

Property Code: 42-013-05-050-00
Address: Viking Way (West M-72 Hwy)
Location: Section 13, T26N, R4W
Zone: PUD & R-F

A request to re-zone a 57.21 acre parcel in the following manner.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR OVERALL PARCEL

A parcel of land on part of the NW 1/4 Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'0"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S00°31'0"E, 927.36' along said North-South 1/4 line to North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence S89°43'50"W, 2625.68' along said North 1/8 line to the West line of said Section 13; thence N0°42'0"W, 334.31'; thence N58°30'0"E, 1996.40'; thence S73°16'0"E, 609.68'; thence S0°31'0"E, 361.41'; thence S85°42'0"E, 64.04'; thence N68°48'12"E, 287.65' to the Point of Beginning, containing 57.21 acres more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO R2:

A parcel of land on part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'0"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S03°31'0"E, 927.36' along said North-South 1/4 line of North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence S89°43'50"W, 500.43' along said North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N2°25'34"E, 634.37'; thence 173.67' along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 831.0', a delta angle of 11°58'27", a long chord of 173.36', bearing N72°44'45"E, thence N2°45'18"E, 74.20'; thence N26°48'53"W, 79.70'; thence S85°42'0"E, 64.04'; thence N68°48'12"E, 287.65' to the Point of Beginning containing 8.79 acres more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO C1:

A parcel of land in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S00°31'00"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13; thence S68°48'12"W, 287.65'; thence N85°42'00"W, 64.04' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N73°16'26"W, 488.86'; thence S58°30'00"W, 1875.86'; thence S89°43'50"W, 217.64' along the North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N00°42'00"W, 334.31' along the West line of said Section 13; thence N58°30'00"E, 1996.40' along the Southerly right-of-way line of State Highway M-93; thence S73°16'00"E, 609.68' along the Southerly right-of-way line of State Highway M-72; thence S00°31'00"E, 361.41' to the Point of Beginning, containing 22.97 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO R1:

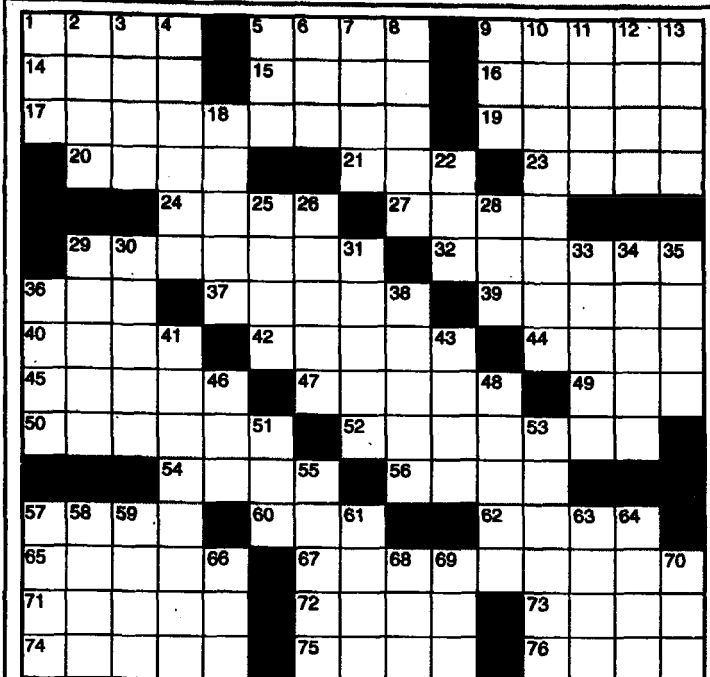
A parcel of land of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S00°31'00"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13; thence S68°48'12"W, 287.65'; thence N85°42'00"W, 64.04' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S26°48'53"E, 79.70'; thence S02°45'18"W, 74.20'; thence 173.67' along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 831.00'; a delta angle of 11°58'27", a long chord of 173.36', bearing S72°44'45"W, thence S02°25'34"W, 634.37'; thence S89°43'50"W 1907.61' along the North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N58°30'00"E, 1875.86'; thence S73°16'26"E, 488.86' to the Point of Beginning, containing 25.45 acres, more or less.

Case files and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI, during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713 or E-Mail mashton@twp.grayling.mi.us

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Pavlovian subjects
5. Photo flaw
9. Cohort of Clint and Waylon
14. Duke of Moscow
15. Auditor's desire
16. Romola author
17. Dominant
19. Duke of Windsor's neckwear
20. Old Greek instrument
21. Rainbow shape
23. Small amount
24. Begudge
27. String of purrs
29. Tea, golf and pencil, e.g.
32. "Toy" canine
36. Shriek bark
37. Hawks
39. Occasion for a jury
40. Step (2 wds.)
42. Retards
44. Black-hearted
45. Lost cause
47. "Very wisely threat before you" (Shakespeare)
49. Geological division
50. Izak-Watson, e.g.
52. Clement ones
54. Author Hunter

56. Zounds!
57. Seventh month of the Jewish year
60. Humid
62. Festoon
65. Stiff
67. Bubbly in a bottle
71. Actress Glenn
72. Lotto's kin
73. Stoppard's *The* _____
74. Toast beginning
75. "_____ In The Clowns"
76. Like morning grass

DOWN

1. Tango move
2. Elliptical
3. Indiana city of song
4. Trapped
5. Sibling, for short
6. Popular middle name in Dixie
7. Arm bone
8. Adjudicate anew
9. "Beulah, peel _____ grape" (2 wds.)
10. Danish resort
11. Like a Spanish mogul
12. Maraud
13. Sundance's gal _____
14. Place
18. Repairs
22. Tam, e.g.
25. Competes
26. Stadium cheers
28. Spoil
29. Church law
30. Imitating
31. Vegas openings
33. Auk or grebe, e.g.
34. Bears' homes
35. Singer Fitzgerald
36. Hathra or Kundalini
38. Snatch
41. Broadcast
43. Tangle
46. Race a motor
48. Hold
51. Like a crunchy carrot
53. Playwright Albee
55. Isthmi
57. Cunning
58. Despicable
59. Aeronautical engineer Sikorsky
61. Penn's pronoun
63. Baseballer Tommie
64. Chew on, as a bone
66. _____ Moines
68. Actress Jillian
69. Like bell-bottoms in the '60s
70. Tarzan portrayer Ron

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 11, 1978

Twenty-five bicyclists logged a grand total of 600 miles on Saturday and raised over \$1100 in Crawford County's battle against Cystic Fibrosis; under the direction of Darla Moore, the lead rider was Jay Schrader who logged 61 miles. Scott DeCrick rode 41 miles, Nate Kolb and Paul Gust had 37 and 34 miles.

"Mercy Hospital wishes Crawford County residents well this week and all other 51 weeks of the year," said Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, in announcing the start of National Hospital Week 1978.

An East Branch home on the AuSable River with almost 2 acres with 150' frontage, 4 bedrooms, sun porch, carpeting, fireplace, attached 2 car garage, separate garage and woodburner for workshop. Upper level has bath and separate entrance may be used for income unit. Garden spot, raspberries, beautifully wooded. \$49,900 with warranty for one year after sale.

Township residents can now get their compactor tickets at the Grayling Township Office for \$5.

Ronald Alan, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peterson of Grayling on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pahssen of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, born on May 2.

46 Years Ago May 12, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver announce the arrival of a son, Marlin Jr., born May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan (Donna Kinney) of Grayling announce the birth of twin daughters, Louise Ann, and Lois Jean, born April 24.

New at Grayling State Bank, you can now "Bank-By-Mail." You can make a deposit, open an account or make a withdrawal... it's convenient and safe.

A & P Food Stores has cans of green beans, kidney beans and butter beans on sale for 10 cents a can, cigarettes, all popular brands, \$1.99 a carton and 2 pound bags of popcorn for 29 cents.

Long's Market has Spry, 3 pound cans for 69 cents, eggs, 45 cents a dozen and Keyko Oleo, 2 pounds for 49 cents.

Showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-19 at the Rialto Theatre, "A Star Is Born," starring Judy Garland and James Mason.

69 Years Ago May 12, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Saginaw visited relatives and friends here Sunday. They also had some fine fishing while here.

Rudolph and Paul Feldhauser, while cutting wood in the vicinity of the Hugo Schreiber, Sr. farm saw a big black bear recently. It was on Mr. Schreiber's land and was pranc-



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL'S TENNIS TEAM 1978

92 Years Ago May 13, 1909

The rains of last week and this are very timely, but we want a little more warmth with it.

Contractor Burdick is now rushing the work for the new poor house. The excavation for the basement is done and the cement wall will be nearly or quite complete this week, with all door and window frames ready to set.

Lon Collen has moved into his new cottage at Portage Lake. He looks down on all of them.

Tally another for the "Only Town on the Map." Our turpentine factory has shipped part of a carload of their product, which is pronounced by experts here as superfine.

Joseph Morency of Maple Forest has bought the black horse of R. P. Forbes to fill the team on the farm.

Hans Holse's team had a unique way of unloading goods one day last week. He was draying the household goods of Rev. Huston to the parsonage when the team became frightened and "skidded," throwing the boxes in every direction. Some of the crockery was unable to stand the impact.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mushroom and Cheese Quesadillas with Fresh Mango Salsa

8 oz. Monterey Jack Cheese
Vegetable oil, as needed
1 pd. mixed fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced
1 can mild green chilies, well drained
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 tsp. minced garlic
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. ground black pepper
8 (6-inch) flour tortillas
Fresh Mango Salsa

Cut Monterey Jack in thin slices; set aside. In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil until hot. Add mushrooms; cook and stir for 2 minutes; remove 1 cup for garnish; set aside. To remaining mushrooms, add green chilies, onion, garlic, salt and black pepper; cook and stir until mushrooms are tender and liquid evaporates, 3 to 4 minutes longer; remove from heat. To assemble quesadilla: Spoon mushroom mixture on 4 tortillas, dividing evenly. Top with cheese slices and remaining tortillas. In the cleaned skillet, over medium-high heat, heat 1 teaspoon vegetable oil. Add 1 quesadilla (pressing down lightly with

spatula); cook until lightly browned on both sides and cheese melts, about 1 minute. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Repeat with remaining quesadillas using additional oil as needed. Cut quesadillas in wedges; top with reserved mushrooms and Fresh Mango Salsa.

Fresh Mango Salsa: In a small bowl, combine 2 cups diced fresh mango or peaches, 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice, 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves, 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh jalapeno and 1/4 teaspoon salt.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 14 thru May 20

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):

There are no major aspects happening for you this week. In fact, the best thing for you to focus on is wiping the slate clean and starting anew. Given your natural inclination toward the new and fresh, you can see yourself free from setbacks and moving forward. Start the week off with some solid thought and planning rather than rushing out to do things that will satisfy your need for adventure. Sit down with a pen and some paper and write out your goals to solidify them. Add the steps you need to take and the potential challenges. Once you are armed with this kind of strategy, it's time to make a move.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):

You should find this week quite a bit easier emotionally than last week. Don't be surprised if you feel a greater need to be alone. This will be in part because of the need to regenerate. The only people you may wish to spend any time with will be those you are closest to, or those who have asked for your support with something. Engaging in some sort of helping activity can be more regenerating than anything else, as it brings great satisfaction. You may even notice that you tend to daydream. Go easy, as your body will let you know its limitations and you would be wise to take heed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

The possibility of being successful in what you do is much greater than usual, making it an excellent week to tend to business affairs. You will notice that you are acutely attuned to the people and circumstances around you. This will bring you to a place where cooperation and compromise come naturally and readily. Expect to be quite interested in what others think and how they go about their tasks. Pooling resources will bring even quicker results for you. As an air sign, you already possess a sharp mind, learning and making sense of things will be a snap.

CANCER (June 22-July 22):

It will be especially important for you to exercise caution in what you do this week. You can expect the unexpected. You are in a more weakened state emotionally and mentally. You might find yourself feeling more anxious and fearful than usual, especially when things happen that you just don't expect. Along with this, the likelihood of accidents occurring is much higher, and you will need to take things slowly and carefully. It's a good time to get someone to steady the ladder or to join in the car pool for work. The biggest thing for you right now is to find the best ways to regenerate yourself. Things that help you to relax, like a hot bath, meditation, journaling, or going for a walk will bring you a much greater calm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Welcome to a brand new week. You can take comfort in the knowledge that it won't be as challenging as last week. It's the perfect time to reflect on what happened and to rejuvenate your soul. You may find that you feel a stronger need for companionship. Be especially selective about whom you choose to spend time with, and avoid relationships that you know to be more stressful or challenging. You might notice that your intuition and empathy are heightened, and negativity will impact you more than usual. You may also want to take some time out and alone to reconnect with yourself through relaxing activities that you enjoy most. Slow and easy is the way for this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

You can expect to feel energetic and geared toward getting work done this week. You are sure to notice that you are better able to process information and to make sense of things. While last week may have seen you short-tempered and impatient, this will be much improved this week. You will find that you have incredible tolerance for others, and are back to your usual easygoing self. Working within a team environment will prove enjoyable, and you will find that you are very interested in what others have to say and what they think. If you experienced conflict last week in your personal life, this is the time to work toward resolve. Don't hesitate to initiate peace talks.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

It's a new week full of possibilities for you. If you feel a little off balance, it won't be surprising. This is the time to strive to reclaim your equilibrium and inner harmony. Your daily routine may be unexpectedly interrupted. Try not to let this throw you off. The best thing you can do is to try and ride the flow of the day's energy, come what may. Chances are you feel enough stress and tension last week, and letting such events get to you now will only make it harder for you to feel more like your old self. It can also be common to start considering significant changes in your life. Ponder things, but consider leaving the decision making until you are feeling more grounded and in sync.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

Take things especially slow and easy this week. You may find it takes a little longer to feel more like your old self. As a Scorpio, you are usually renowned for your ability to focus, plan, and organize. This might be the first place you notice that you're not up to par. Feelings of restlessness and a much shorter temper may also be present. The likelihood of conflict, especially with those on the job scene, is heightened, and you would be wise to think before speaking. Engage in activities that bring you creative expression and peace of mind as often as you possibly can. Daily would be best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

You will be feeling more like yourself and regaining control in your life. You are sure to feel rather out of sync, given last week's aspect. This is normal. You will be back to your more easygoing self. Tolerating others and actively taking an interest in their opinions and affairs will happen readily. Further, you will find it fairly easy to make amends if conflict recently occurred. Getting organized and planning will be a snap, and you can expect to feel enthusiastic about working. You may find that you feel a little more tired than usual. Be sure to catch up on some needed rest, and to engage in things that you find especially relaxing after hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Be extra cautious on Tuesday. The likelihood of accidents happening on this day is much greater. The best thing to do is to look twice and play things on the safe side. Further, this is a time where the unexpected can pretty much be expected. Given your love of the steadfast and predictable, this might throw you off quite a bit. Try to take things as they come, and avoid getting overly tense about such surprises. Planning for some romance can be the perfect thing to do. This ability to connect with the other person, as well as with your own emotions will be strong. If you are single, don't hesitate to make a date with someone you've had an interest in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Don't be surprised if you find yourself feeling hurried and impatient this week, especially on Tuesday. You will see a significant increase in your natural inclination toward being rebellious and subborn. You need to find constructive ways to deal with excess energy. If you don't get active this week, stresses and tension will mount, and your health can suffer as a result. If you engage in such relaxation techniques as yoga, tai chi, or meditation, be sure to use those valuable resources. Try to take the week one step at a time, and to listen to your body's needs for activity and relaxation.

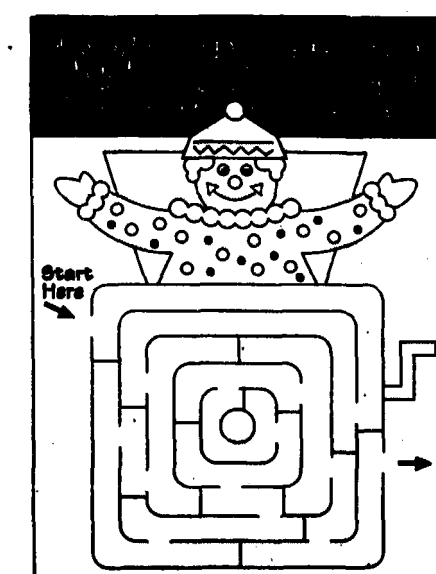
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):

You can expect your awareness and understanding of situations and people around you to be heightened this week. Your curiosity is sure to be piqued, and you will notice that you are much quicker at processing information with this occurring. Generally, you are acutely aware of what's happening on an emotional level for yourself. This week affords you the opportunity to make a much better connection with others. Just take care that you don't wind up taking on other people's issues or feelings to the point where it affects your own well-being. Try to remember that each person must take responsibility for his or her own feelings, just as you must do the same for your own. Gain the insight that is there for you, and work on your personal growth and development.

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Date	H	L	Rain
5/02	79	62	0.01
5/03	82	64	
5/04	70	47	0.19
5/05	64	44	0.05
5/06	65	44	
5/07	69	51	
5/08	78	48	1.22

Extended Forecast				
(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)				
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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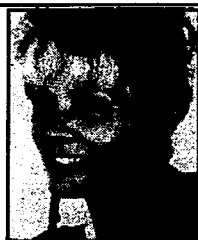
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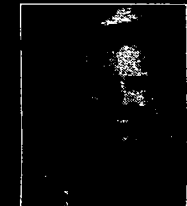
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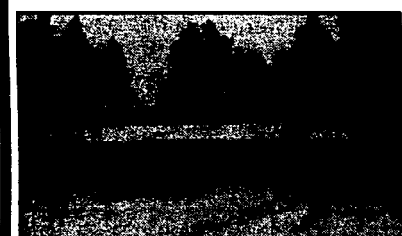
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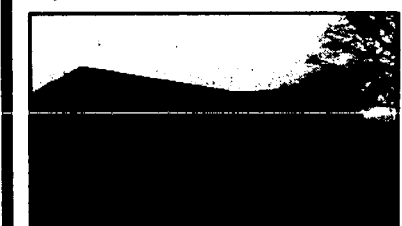
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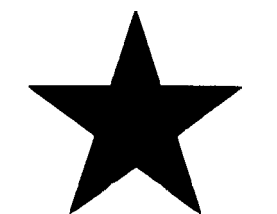


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DON'T FORGET The Low Cost Vaccination Clinic scheduled for Saturday, May 12 and offers discounted heartworm tests and preventative, as well as yearly vaccines. Rabies shots for dogs are \$10 each and for cats \$5; other vaccines will be available. For hours and appointments or more information, call Dixie at 517-348-9178. (-10/8)

REMEMBER AS YOU do your spring cleaning. I am still looking for any Bear Archery or Fred Bear artifacts you may come across for my own personal collection. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627. (-26-3-10/8)

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ANTIQUE CAR and Engine Show. You are invited to join us. May 19 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Grayling Nursing Centre, 331 Meadows Dr., off the I-75 Business Loop (by Huntington Bank). Antique Car and Gas Engines will be on display. Please join us for a look at our past. You are welcome to bring your historic vehicle for display. (-10/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. May 16 - May 19 Peril, May 23 and 24 Tony Mastromonico DJ, May 25 and 26 Back Talk. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9, Mon.-Fri. 22 oz., drafts, all flavors \$1.50. (-10-17/8)

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9. Personal

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY CYNDI We love you! Bob and Olivia. (-10/9)

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE May 5 thru 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everything must go. Household to tools, new and used lumber, saddles, sulky, cloverleaf barrels, yard tools, mostly inside barn, rain or shine. '89 Dodge Omni. 9847 Sherman Rd., three miles north of 612 or three miles south of I-75, Waters exit, one mile south of Landfill. Cheap. (-3-10/10)

10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE Friday, May 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 87 South Roberts Rd., one mile north of North Down River Rd. Furniture, toys, household items, bike. (-10/10)

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GARAGE SALE Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Located at 105 Jeannette Street in Clough subdivision. (-10/10)

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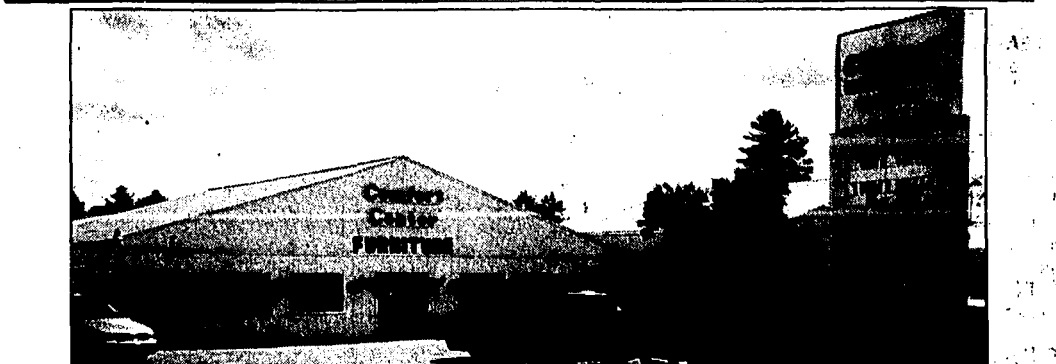
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EDITOR

It's not a just matter of 'gripping,' it's a matter of morals, integrity

To the editor,

This is in response to the letter by Carolyn DiPonio.

You're absolutely right in thinking we should all be working together to make the shelter the best we can.

I don't think for a minute there is any money to be made there -- except for the two paid employees. Which brings us to an important issue. When this shelter was started it was originally done with all donations. The biggest contributor was Dixie Lobsinger. Her labor was free, her advice was free, her love for animals was unconditional.

Things went along and the county

gave the shelter a minimal amount to help defray the costs of so many county pickups coming in. Then, a group of folks decided that their way was better. And, have it their way they are trying to do!

They deny all of us who, over the years, have helped Dixie make this shelter a two-fold entity. First, it is a haven for lost, abused and discarded animals. Then it is an educational experience for folks who might otherwise not have been able to access the veterinary and educational value of spaying and neutering.

Why is it so necessary for them not to give notice of public meet-

ings and to only appoint friends to the "board?" Why did Susan Thiel admit that the only reason a lawsuit was filed on Dixie was because they were afraid that they would get sued? Why was it so important to get their hands on the \$42,000 that Dixie had saved over the ten years she was running the shelter?

You are completely correct when you said, "If anything, it costs money to donate your time." I wonder how much we would owe Dixie. And, by the way, it might be "gripping" to some, but to others it is a matter of morals and integrity.

Sharon Prieb
Grayling

Help keep good music humming

To the editor,

As a resident of Grayling and a lover of the "easy listening" music from yesteryear, I was very pleased to hear Gannon Broadcasting System is giving the "Oldies" a try.

The company is currently implementing a 90-day trial on its AM 1230 channel to see how well received the Oldies will be in this area. The station is playing music from the 50s and 60s, and for us

"old timers" that means hours of pleasing background music.

It's nice to know Gannon Broadcasting System is interested in pleasing its listeners. Now it's time for the radio listeners to let the company know what they think. The only way we'll be able to keep the good music humming is to make sure Gannon knows we like what we are hearing.

If those "easy listening" tunes are

sounding pretty good to you, then don't hesitate to call Gannon at 348-6171 to express your opinion. Your opinion counts!

For those who prefer to write, drop a line to: Gannon Broadcasting Systems, 6514 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Robert Young
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please

double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone num-

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Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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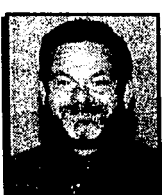
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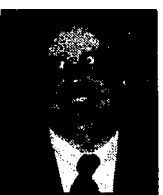
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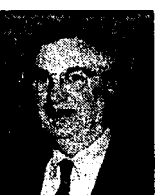
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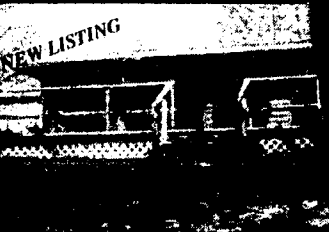


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Affordable 2 bedroom ranch with 4.96 acres on a county maintained road. Perfect for that weekend getaway or starter home. Close to Frederic snowmobile trails! #4745 \$47,900 Ask for Scott Hanson!



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Complete Family Home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air conditioning, finished basement with entertainment room and wet bar/grill. Three car garage and storage galore for mom and dad, with a swimming pool to boot for the kids! Landscaped yard, exterior decking galore and close to all the conveniences of Grayling in one of its finest subdivisions. 1 year Limited Home Warranty. \$118,900 #4759 Ask for Scott Hanson!



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Cody Hoyt
4th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Bringham

My Mom is the Best!!!
Galvani
4th Grade
Mrs. Bringham

My mom is the best.

Others say she isn't like the rest.

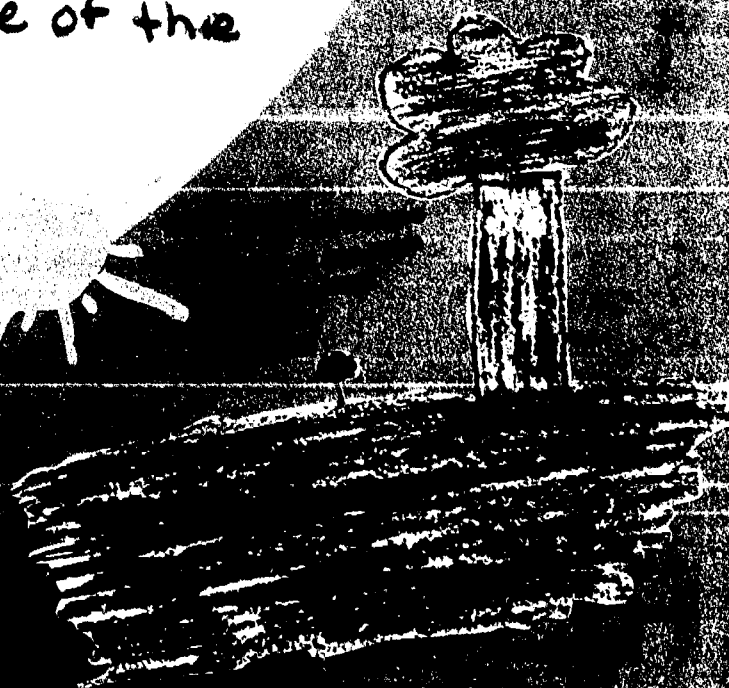
The best mom in the world is mine.

Hey this poem is going to rhyme!

Everyone knows my mom is the best.

Reading and writing are only some of the things she does best.

Emily Sloan
4th Grade
Teacher - Miss. Welch



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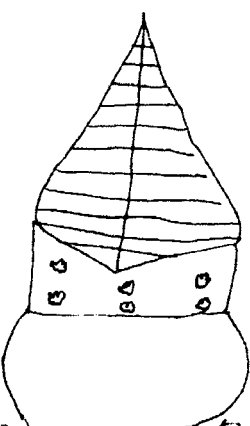
Here's your Mother's Day gift. It's a 3.25 ct. diamond, 5 1/2 in. bottom made of solid gold with diamonds!

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Love ya
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Adam Love
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

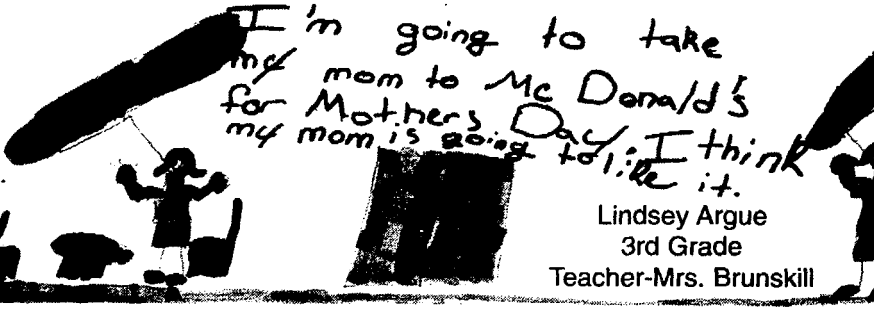


I'm going to take my mom to McDonald's for Mother's Day. I think my mom is going to like it.

Lindsey Argue
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

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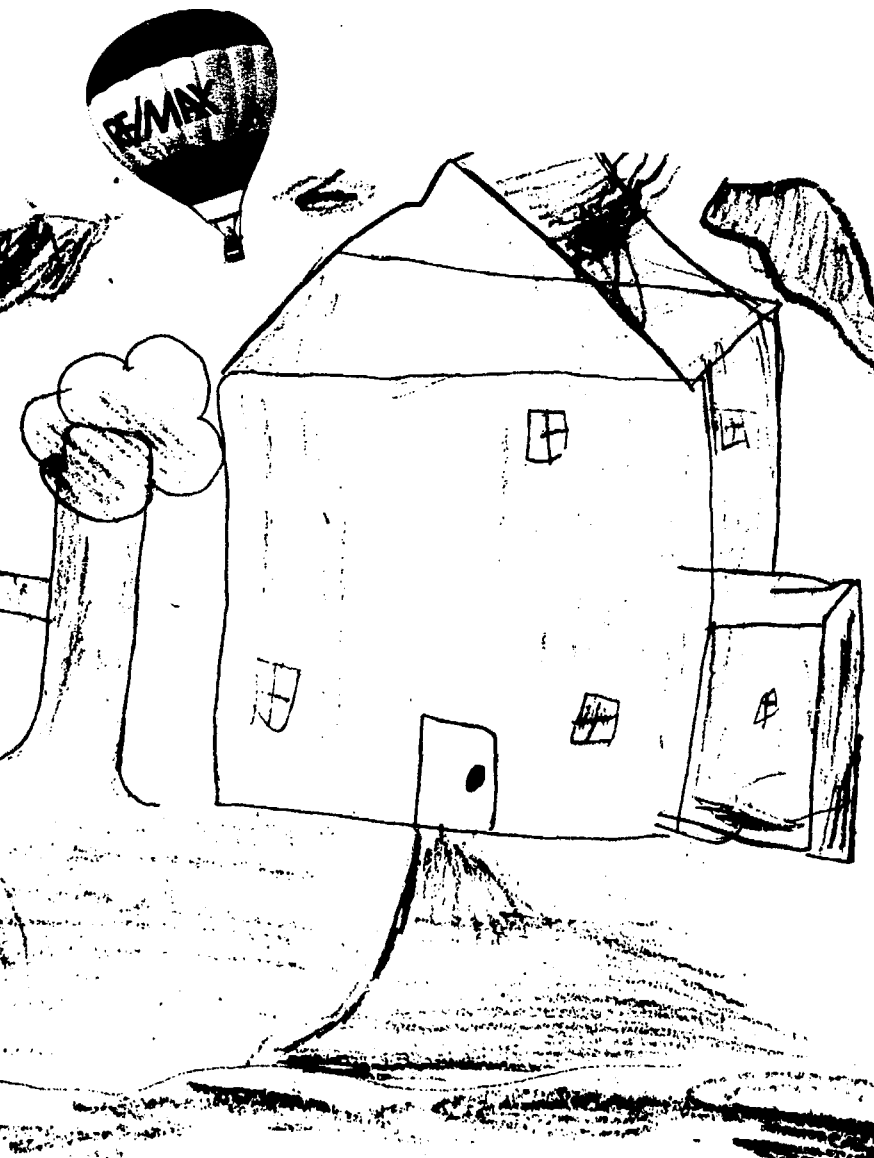
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I love my mom because she....

Loves me!
By Tyler Pratt

takes me clothes shopping!
By Samantha Bromley

makes our family cookies
By Casey Dolash

takes me shopping
By Kayla Camacci

plays on the swingset with me!
By Chelsea Torok

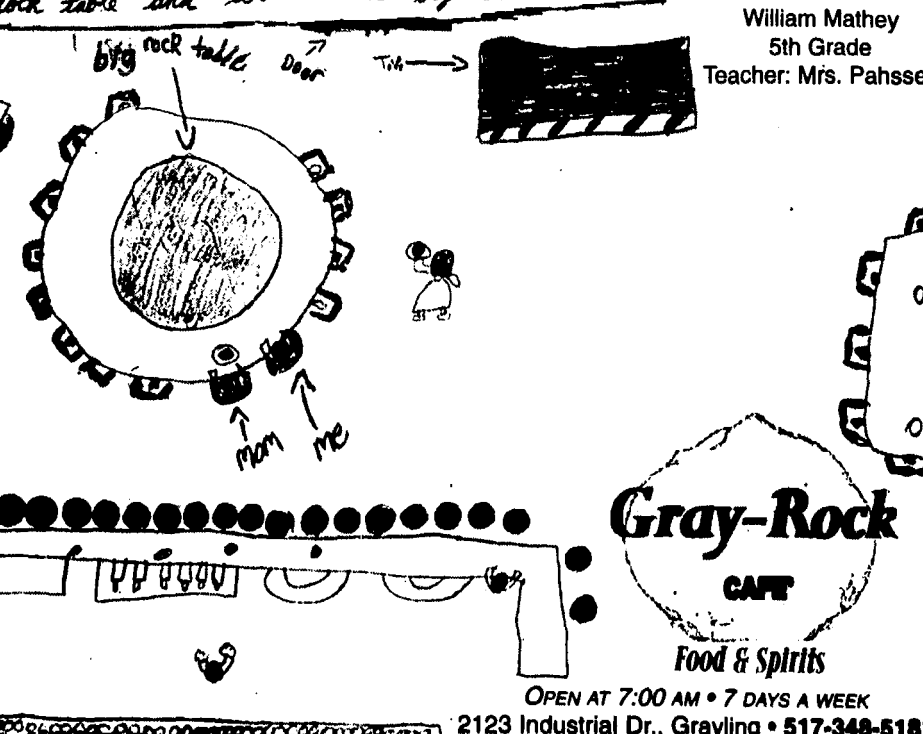
plays football with me
By Jerry Bergey

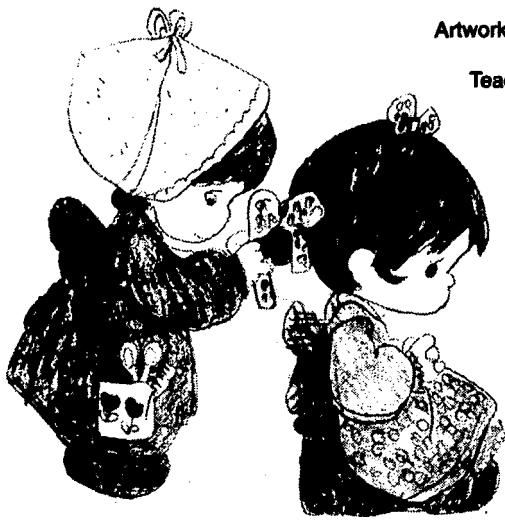
Artwork from Mrs. Vergeldt's 1st Grade Class

My mother is kind and special, so she deserves a yummy dinner at the Gray Rock Cafe. She can have an excellent burrito and something to drink. We can sit at the big rock table and watch the big screen T.V.

William Mathey
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Artwork by Hailey McMahon
4th Grade
Teachers-Mrs. Wiltse

I would by my mom 2 dozen roses because she is really nice to me and my family.

Dillon Helsel
Grade 4
Mrs. Dunckley's class

My mother is god of the wind she blows me away every time she give me a kiss!!!

Cody Odden
Grade 4
Mrs. Dunckley's class

Nothing can compare for the wonderful life that you gave to me. So I'm going to make your wish come true.

Krista Lile
Grade 5
Mrs. Reynold's class

My mom is like a star that watches me at night, but also in the morning.

Julie Teal
Grade 5
Mrs. Reynold's class

My mom is the most important thing in my life! On Mother's Day I'm going to give her love, care, and my heart! I love you so.....much mom!!

Shane Lobsinger
Grade 4
Mrs. Dunckley's class

My mom is the best of all!!!!!!

Mykel Revord
Grade 4
Mrs. Dunckley's class

I Love my Mom

My mom is the greastest mom I will ever know. That is why I am going to wright a pome for her. Since I was a little baby, my mom has been there for me. Now I am a thrid grader and she is still there for me and that is why I love her. I will tail my mom anywhere. I will buy my mom anything. I will do anything with my mom.

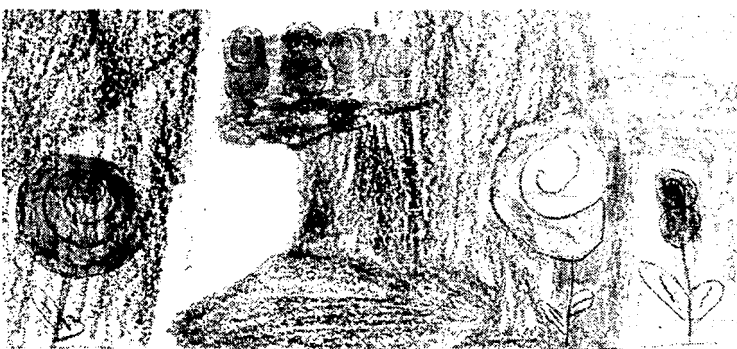
My MOM is the best!
Our love will never stop!
My mom is cool!

Allie Barber
Grade 3
Mrs. Brunskill's Class

MOMS are like angels they're as gentle as butterflies.

They're like angels in the mid-night sky. They're the people who tuck you in at night. I love my mom do you?

Michael Hunter
Grade 3
Mrs. Brunskill's Class



Artwork by Brandy
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Brigham



Artwork by Shivam Patel
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Brigham

M is for mom because you are so special.
O is for when I think I only think of you.
T is for together because we are always together.
H is for here is something just for you.
E is for every time you think of me.
R is for I will always remember you.

You are special, I love you!

Johana McGinnis
Grade 3
T. Johnson's class

My Mother is:

Most beautiful
Organized
Thankful
Helpful
Exciting
Respectful

Cody Frankowski
Grade 5
Mrs. Casey's class

My mother is the best
O is for the only one I see
T is for trusting her
H is for how much I love her
Either nice or kind
R is for respectful mother

Tiffany Henderson
Grade 5
Mrs. Reynold's class

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
Just like you

Rachel Ward
Grade 5
Mrs. Reynold's class

I want to go to a beach with out my mom.

Jordan Helsel
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

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I Love My Mom
Nicole Bobenmoyer
3rd Grade
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Mom if I could I would take you to the movies and see Liar Liar, with alot of Snacks and pop.

Jason Drudge
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

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If I had all the money in the world, I would get my mom a new house in town. She really wants one!!!



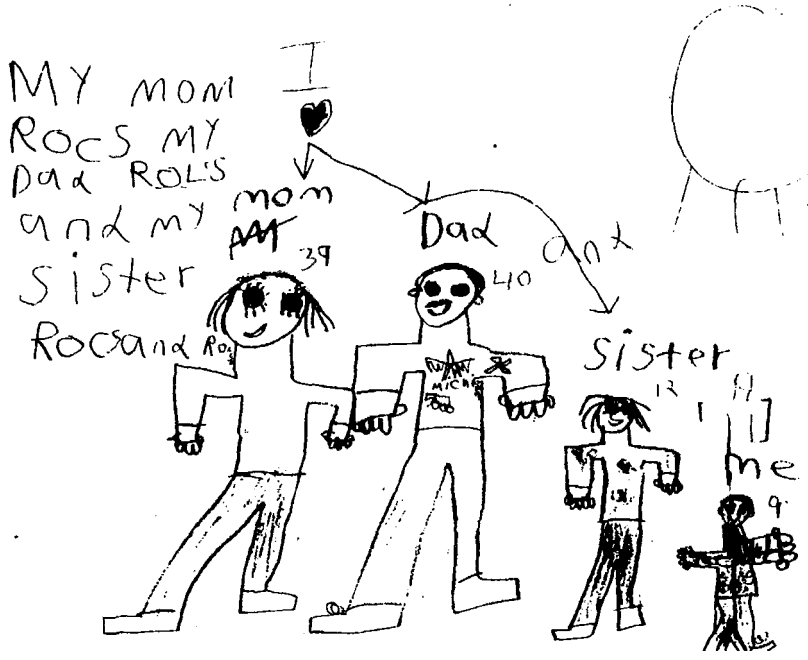
Jonnie Knight
3rd Grade
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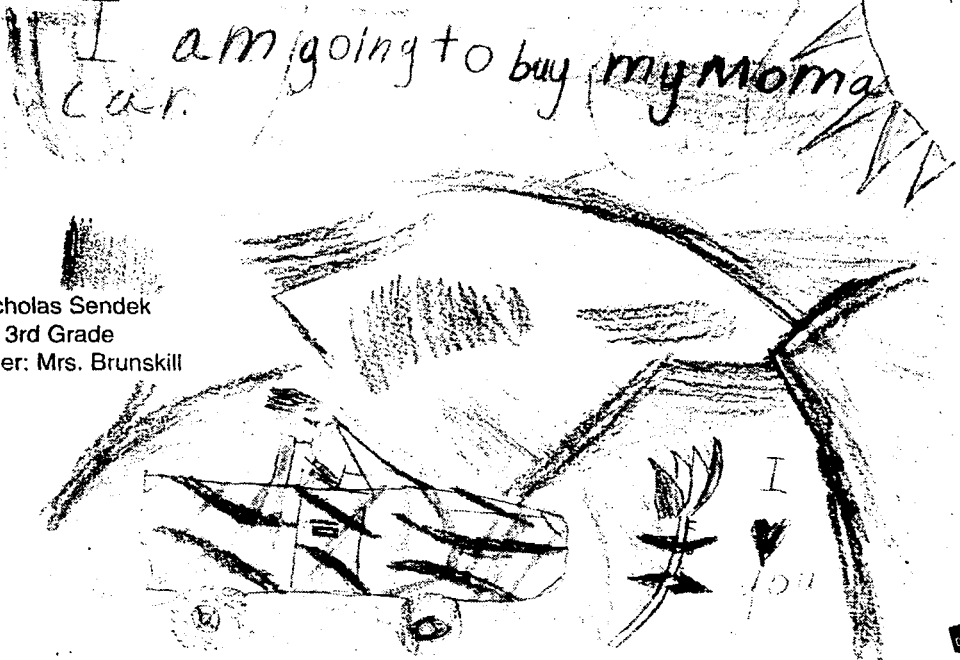
Artwork by David Lawe
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Hough

I like My Mom because She gets me a dress. She gets me a drink of pop. I Love My Mom.

My mom is so sweet. She is the Best Mom ever! She bought me roller blades at vacation time. I love my Mom!


I love my Mom because she buys me things. My mom is cool because she is my buddy. My mom helps me.

I am going to buy my mom a car.



Nicholas Sendek
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

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3rd Grade
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I Love you
Mom
So
and
Cool

I love my mom because when thigs are going wrong she is always there for me.

I love my mom because she takes care of me. She helps me a lot. I feel so good in side. I love you!

I like my mom because she is sweet and kind. She plays with me all the time.



Trevor DeWitt
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Mother
I love you mom. You love me. You are my mom. You are a good to me. I love you!!

Spencer Rasmusson
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

Harley Timmons
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

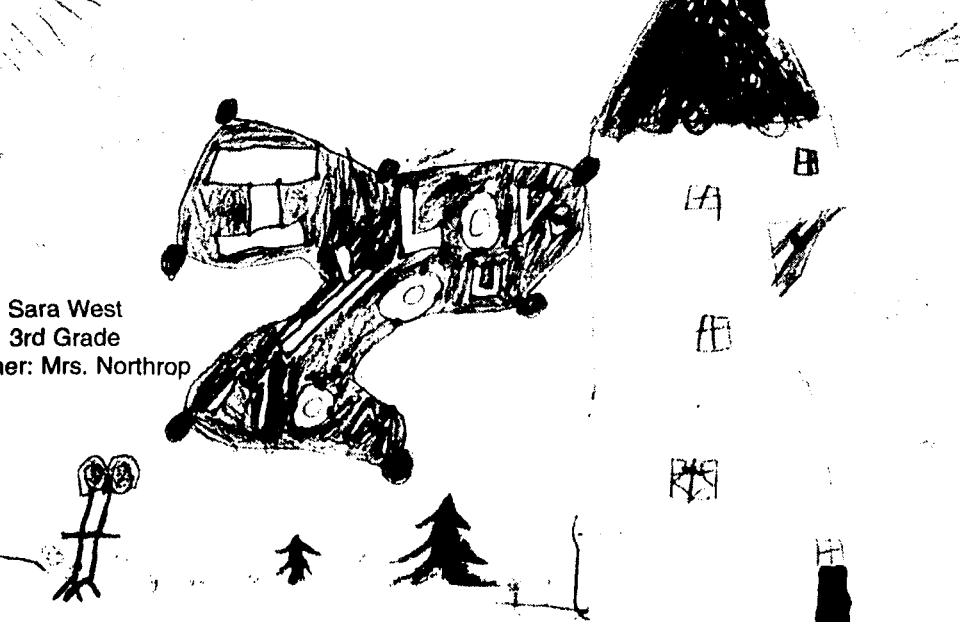
My Mom is nice.
My mom is cool.
My mom is the best.

Tre Roberts
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

Ashley Johnson
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

Mother sometimes you are as sweet as ice cream. But when I am at school you miss me. I love you Mother. You hlep me.

Artwork by Tommy Ramsey
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Hough

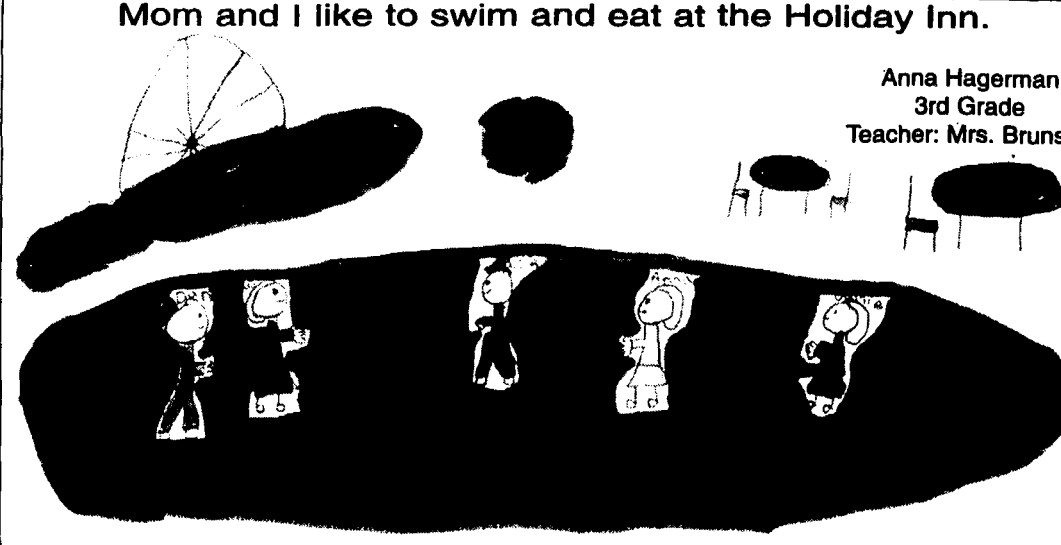


Sara West
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

I would take my mom outside and pick some flowers for her.

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Artwork by Sarah Miller
4th Grade
Teacher-Miss Welch

Mother I miss playing with you and the dog too. I want to go swimming with you. Can we go to the fair?

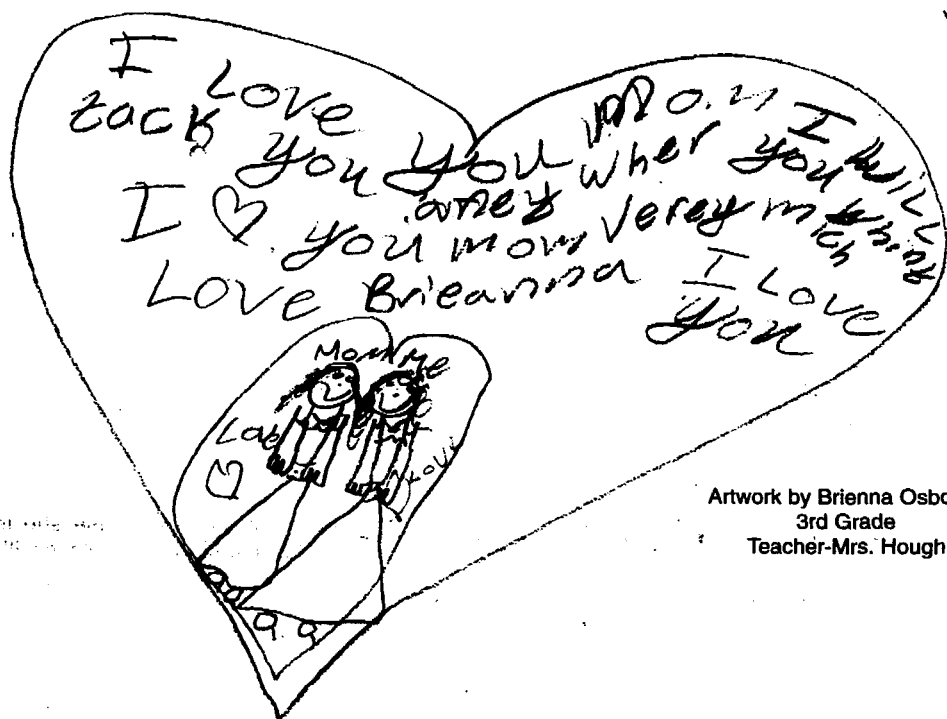
Daniel Duvall
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

My mom is cool. She is nice. Moms are cool. Mom are nice to their children. My mom loves me.

Tvey Jackson
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

I love my mom because she loves me. I love my mom because she gives me kisses. I love my mom because she listens to me. I love her very much. She loves me too.

Janice Franki
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class



Artwork by Brianna Osborne
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Hough

I love my mom because she is the greatest mom in the world. She said if I keep my room clean. I get a t.v., maybe! She gets me a card when I'm sick. I give her a card when she is sick too. Happy Mothers Day Mom!

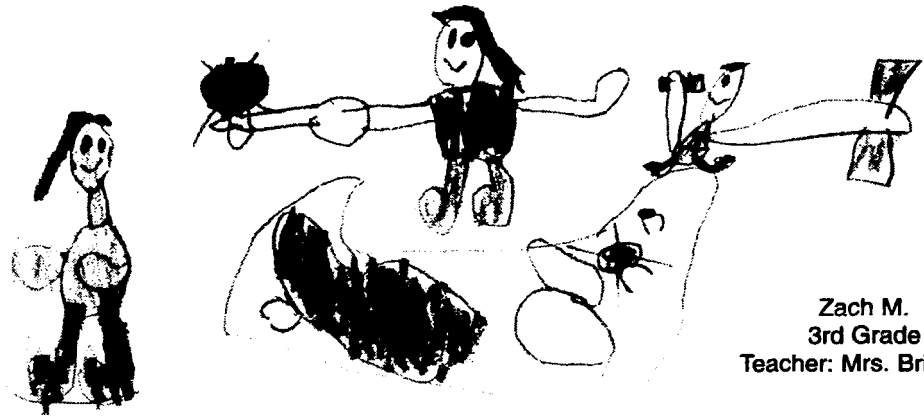
Chandler Grigsby
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

I love my mom because she helps me with the computer games. I love my mom because she buys me toys to play with. She is the greatest!

Ziek Ruddy
Grade 2
Ms. VanSlyke's class

Artwork by Jane Moore
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Brigham

I wish me and mom could go to the Jewelry Store so she could buy one.



Zach M.
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham

Parrott's Perch

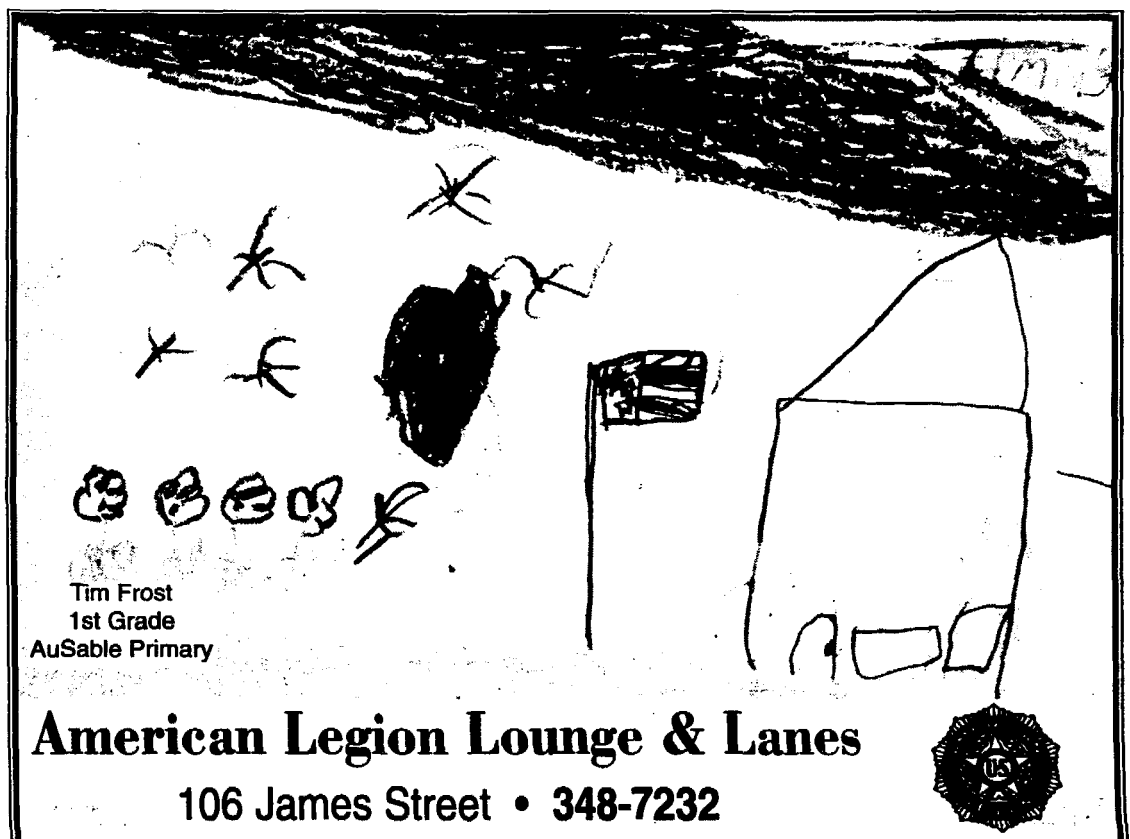
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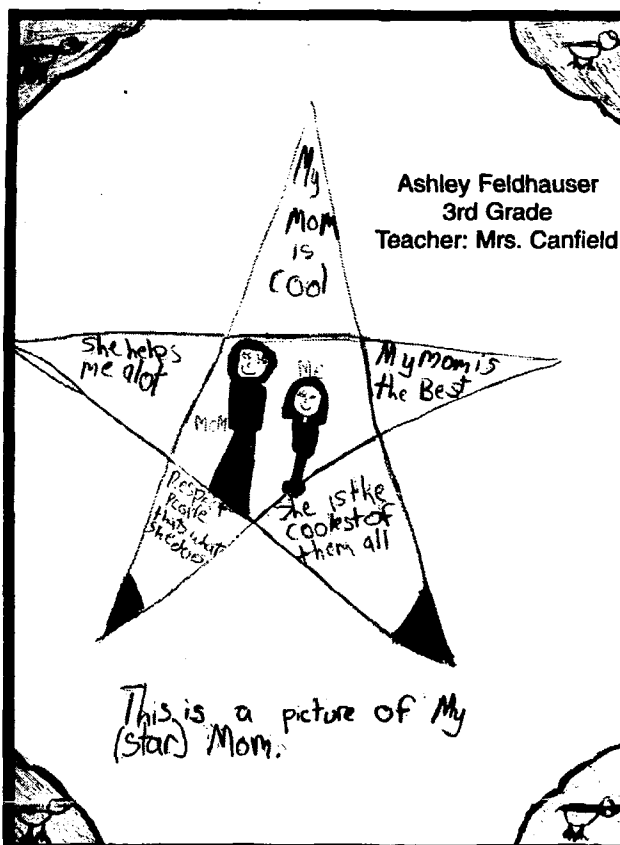
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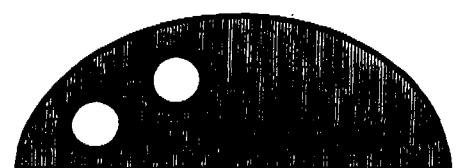
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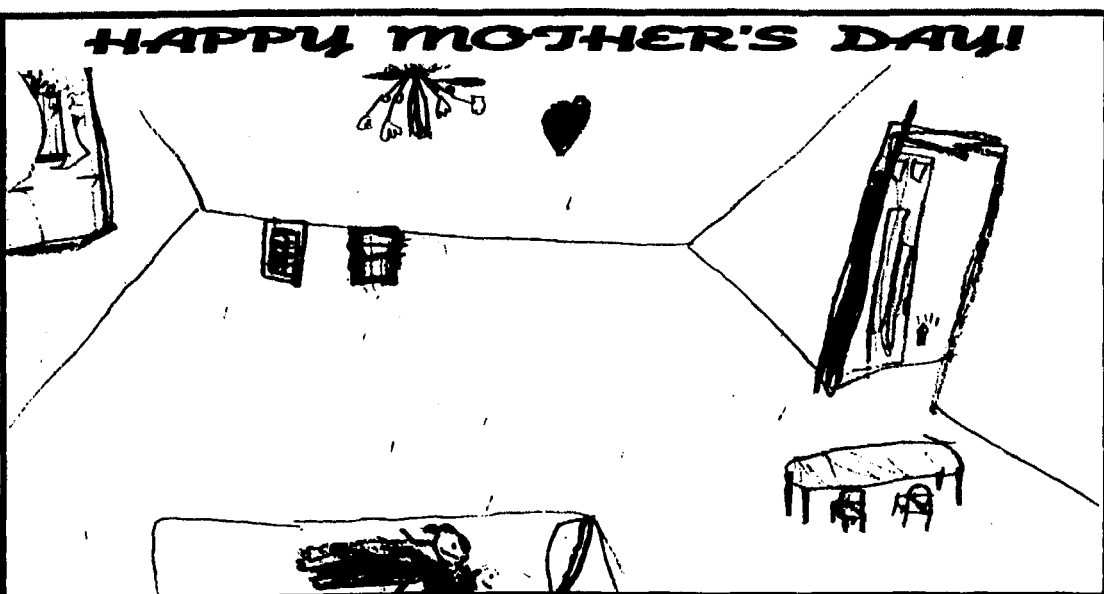


Ashley Feldhauser
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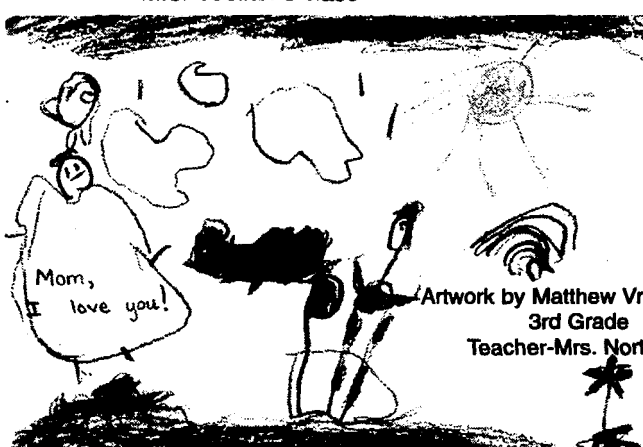
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Jamie Hagerman
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class

Mom

The important thing about my mom is that she is nice, If I wanted a pet, She let me hav it, If I reall want something badly, and it's not a lot of money, She'll loan me money to buy it, She teaches me what is right and what is wrong, She the important thing about my mom is that she is nice.

Nathan Pickell
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class



Artwork by Matthew Vradenburg
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Northrop

When I get older I will build my mom a huge house. It will have four floors on it. There will be an escalator for every floor. The top will have KFC. On the third floor would be yours and dad-dies, room. Richards, Robbies, and Jacobs room. On the second floor you will have your bathroom with a Jacuzzi and a hot tub in it. On the first floor will be a build in pool and the rest of the rooms. But! For today, I will give you a hug and a kiss.

My mom is very special
Out standing person and mom
There is only one mom for me
Her hugs and loving comforting
Everyone loves my mom
Respectful

Elizabeth Whiling
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class

If I could give my mom anything in the world, I would get her her favorite car, a custom style house, a million dollars, two snowmobiles, two three wheelers, and 100 acres of land. But for now, I'll just stick with flowers and a kiss.

Brandon Piehl
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class

M is for the best mom every.
O is for outstanding.
T is for terrific mom.
H is for the heartwarming you give me.
E is for the endless love you give me.
R is for really, really radiant.

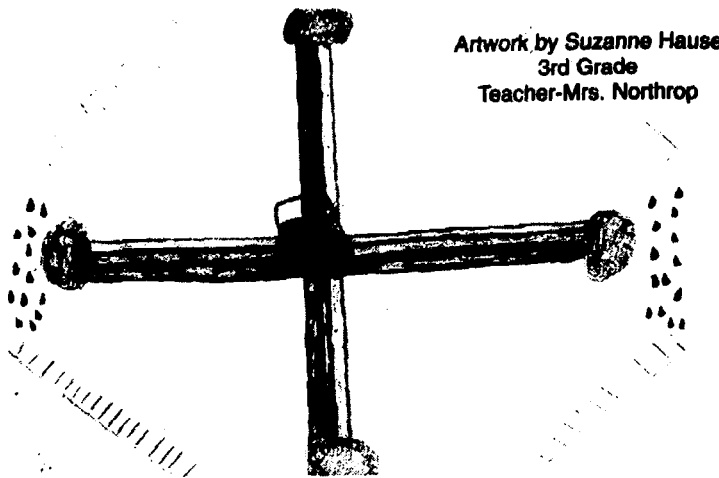
YOU SHINE!

Jesse Lee Odden
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class

God made Moms special, Put a glow in her eyes, and love in her heart.

My mom is special,
Outstanding person!
There is only one mom for me.
Her hugs are very cozy,
Everyday she gives me kisses!
Really loving and caring
describes my mom!

Kilah Vanderstelt
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class



Artwork by Suzanne Hause
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Northrop

The Biggest house in the whole world!

When I grow up, I am going to build my mom the biggest house in the whole world! On the first floor, there will be a machine that does the laundry, so my mom doesn't have to. On the second floor, there will be a garden of flowers, like daisys, roses, tulups, and sunflowers. On the third floor, there will be a machine that gives her money when she needs it. But for now, I will just give her a hug and a kiss.

M is for magnificent, she is so splendid.
O is for outstanding, she stands out so good.
T is for truthful, she never lets me down.
H is for hilarious, she always makes me laugh.
E is for entertaining, I am never bored.,
R is for rare, she is very different.

Laura Lee Babbitt
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class

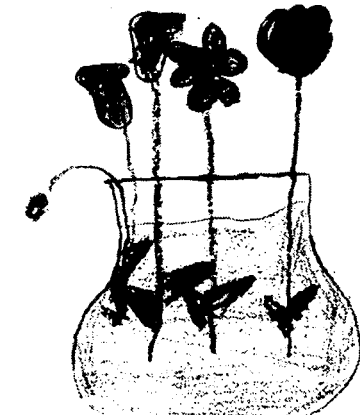
The important thing!

The important thing about is that you're the best mom in the world. You do my laundry, you cook for me and you buy me alot of things. But always remember I love you and you are a special person to me. but the important thing about you is you're the best mom in the world.

April showers bring May flow-ers.

Sugar is sweet and I love me.

Railee Henderson
Grade 5
Mrs. Voelker's class




Artwork by Abbey Helsel
3rd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Northrop

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Artwork by Samantha Pellegrini
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Teacher-Mrs. Northtop

My mom makes the
sun shine bright
when she smiles.

My mom is cool.
You always make me smile.

Mother are important. Mine is
Overly lovely.
They also love their kids. She
Hears me when I say "I love
you." She's
Excellent at loving me. She's
always
Right next to me, by my side.

I Love You Mom!!

Jessika Skillern
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's Class

Mom

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Flowers are beautiful,
and you are too.

Josh VanSickle
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's Class

M is for how my mom loves
me.
O is for how outstanding my
mom is.
T is for teaching me to do the
right thing.
H is for the hugs I get.
E is for how excellent she is.
R is for the roses she
deserves.

Tyler Nations
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Most fabulous person.
Outstanding.
Tucking me in at night.
Hugging me.
Entertaining me.
Respecting me.

Brad Bertalan
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Mother!

My mother is as sweet as sugar.
She is as bright as the sun. My
mother is as loving as a soft
sweet bunny.

Miescha McCuan
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's Class

My mother is sweet
Oh, my mom I love.
The mothers are smart.
Hugs and kiss for you.
Energy and power for mothers.
Run and cool together.

The sun is the most beautiful
mother ever.

Ashley Cole
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Roses are red
and violets are blue
my mother is pretty as a
flower in bloom.

Jacob Lukima
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class



Artwork by Jennifer Lester
2nd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Williams & Fry

Mom, I love you.
Other moms do what you do.
Their not as nice as you are.
Hearts are inside you every-
where.
Even when you get mad.
Rather give a pot of gold away
than you.

Artwork by Aneal Lynch
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Magnificent
Outstanding
Most fabulous

Destin List
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

My mom is so beautiful.
Only one for me.
The sweetest one in the world.
Helps me a lot.
Entertains me
Royal Queen!

My mom is the best!
Out of sight.
Too nice!
Hugs me!
Extreme mom.
Respects me for what I do.
Sweet!

Courtney Wakeley
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Mom

I would buy a house for my
mom, a new van, and a new,
nice dad because she deserves
it!

Mariah Horn
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

Shane Grove
Grade 4th
Miss Laughton's class

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Becca Sloan
2nd Grade
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I love my mom



Drue Kuhn
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

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I will buy my mom some roses because she likes them.

Chelsea Apps
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I love my mom because she makes my lunch.

Steven Enos
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class



Artwork by Alyssa
3rd Grade
Teachers-Mrs. Fry &
Mrs. Williams

I would pick flowers for my mom and buy her chocolate because she ticks me in to bed. I love my mom. My mom is very special to me. She is my best mom.

Heather Awrey
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I would buy my mom a puppy at the pet store.

Jordin Grigsby
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

My mom is an angel. She loves me.

Jack Myers
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I love my mom because she is nice and she says yes more win I ask for toys.

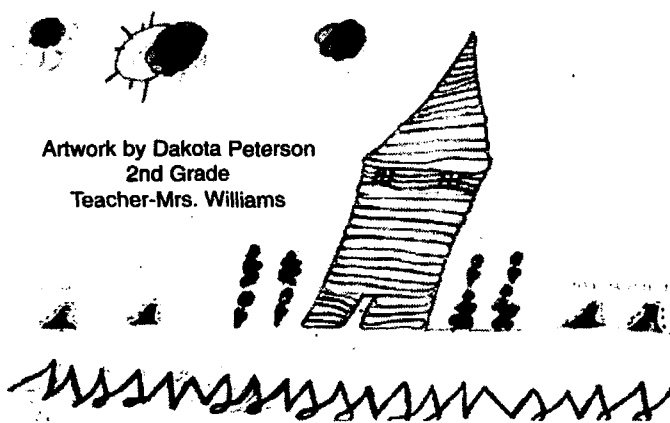
Jeff Brunell
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

My mom is an M-n-M because she is so sweet.

Matthew Holton
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I would buy my mom a bird. And at a pet stor and I would let my mom buy a car.

Majerle Nielson
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class



Artwork by Dakota Peterson
2nd Grade
Teacher-Mrs. Williams

My mom lets me play out side.

Cody Nichols
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I will buy my mom some flowers because she loves me.

Morgan Jensen
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I will buy my mom a boquet because she's nice and she's so careful.

Jessica Lauterwasser
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I will buy my mom a rabbit because she loves me. I will take care of the rabbit.

Andrea Malm
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I will buy my a parrot. My mom loves parrots.

Myrissa Kuhn
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

My mom is special because she makes me good breakfasts. I love you MOM!

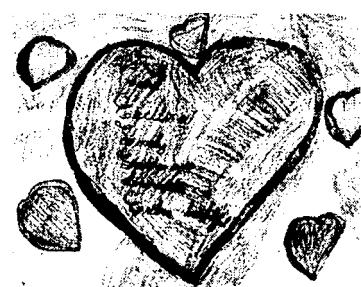
Tyler King
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

I buy dog for mom, mom was happy.

Travis Schreiber
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

My mom is an angel because she is nice!

Jacob Sopscak
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

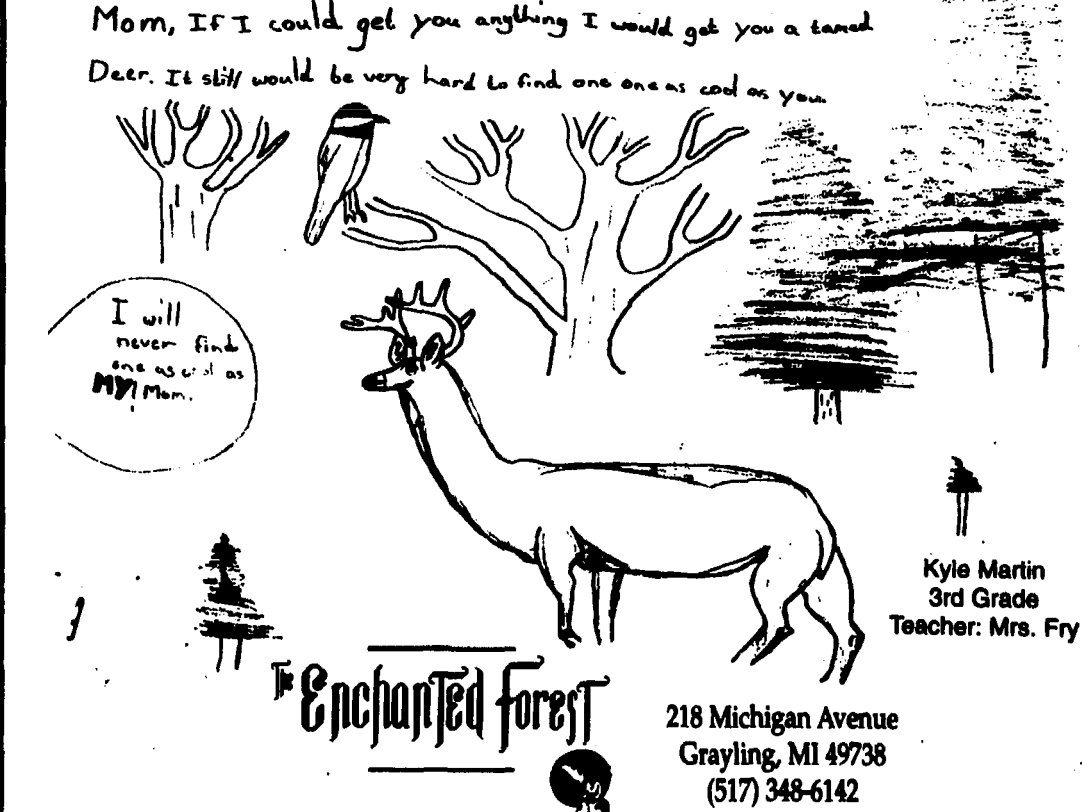


Artwork by Brianna Kirk
3rd Grade
Teachers-Mrs. Fry

I will buy my mom a frog because she likes to bounce a lot on Mother's day!

Joshua Phillips
Grade 1
Mrs. Patterson's class

Mom, If I could get you anything I would get you a tamed Deer. It still would be very hard to find one as cool as you

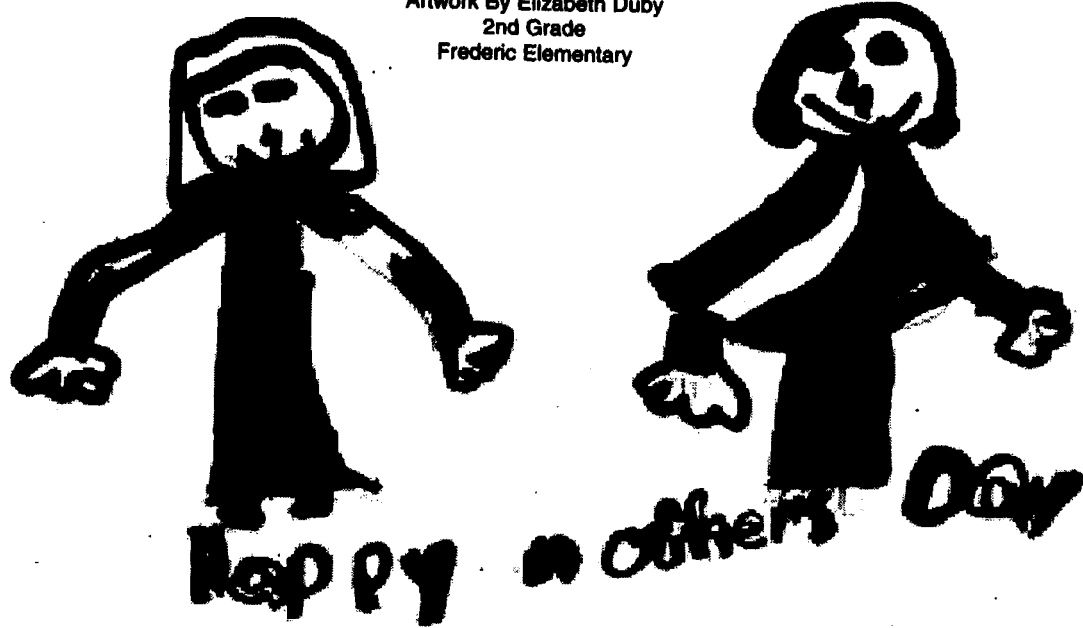


I will never find one as cool as my mom.

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Kyle Martin
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Fry

Artwork By Elizabeth Duby
2nd Grade
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My mom is great!
Our mom is lots of fun!
The most loving person
Having Fun with her!
Everything a kid needs
Replaced she will never be!!

Peter Alexander
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

Gale
Funny,
Joyful,
lots of fun,
love,
caring,
friendly,
Smart Mom.

Kara Holland
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

My wonderful mom
Out of this world!
The best mom ever!
Honest, happy mom
Extraordinary
Really nice

Jeremy Dodge
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

My Mother is sweet like a bee
taking a morning walk and the
beautiful shining flowers in the
afternoon sun. We spend every
second as family. I would talk
my mom for a walk in the park.

Tiffany Marie Awrey
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

I love my mom for who she is
not what she is!! My mom's like
my best friend, because she's
always been there for me! Like
I said "I love my mom for who
she is!!

Chelsey Ferris
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

Mom I love you
Others might say you are not
that nice but you are
Thank you for being my mom
Helping others is what you do
best
Even if you act like a pain I will
always love you
Respect others is what you tell
me
Sincere to others
Day's just wouldn't be the same
without you
Admire you
You do things for people every
day, but mothers day is your
day.

Lahken Mahen
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

Roses are red Violets are blue
you are Sweet and I love you.

LJ
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

My mom is like the morning sun-
light shining through my win-
dow. She tucks me in at night.
She's just like an angel looking
down at me. A graceful river
flowing down a stream. A big
gold heart that will love me day
in and day out. That's just the
way she is.

Sondra Fleeman
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

My mom is beautiful woman
Opair is my mom's farfot show
My mom love's me.

Doug Gothro
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

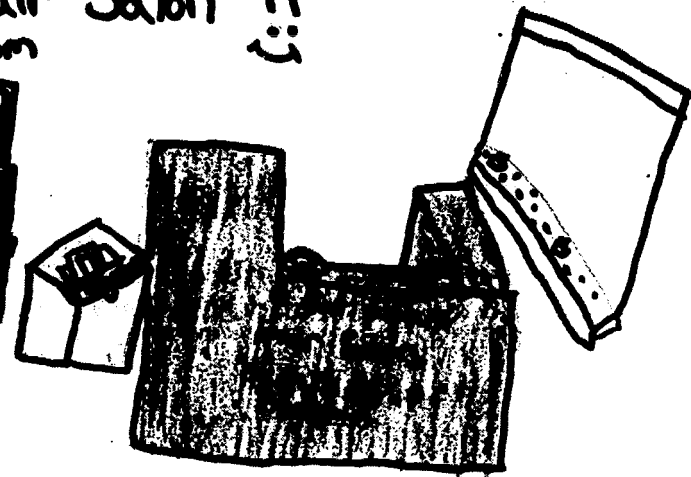
I will tack my mom to the beach
we will go swimming and I will
surprise

Cordell Gasser
Grade 4
Miss Welch's class

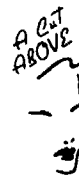
My Mom Is Special So She Deserves
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Jessica Hoppe
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen



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MY MOM IS
Cari Peters

Monica Peters
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

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Love,
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3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Tyler Theaker
1st Grade
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3rd Grade
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Dear Mom,

I love you and I miss you every day. You help me with my homework and make my bed and let people spend the night. You rule this world! You take me to Dairy Queen and you love me! You buy me clothes and you make me dinner. I really want to take you to Cancun but, I don't think I have the money. I would buy you a ring but they are about \$120.00 and I don't think I have \$120.00 dollars, sorry. You make the best chocolate chip cookies ever. Thank you!

Aleisha Hoover
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Artwork By Jesse Armstrong
2nd Grade
Frederic Elementary

Dear Mom,

You are special because you take me plac. You halp me with games on the computer. Mom, you make me the best chocolate chip cookies. Thank you for cooking me dinner and helping me clean my room. Thank-you for teaching me how to gardend pull out weds.

Love,
Zach

Zach Lyle
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

My Mother

Mom,

You are the best so I will either grant you three wishes or do three things for you because you are the best. I love you so much! I thank you for doing things and giving me things I love you so, so much!

Love,
Devon

Devon Bobenmoyer
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

My mother is the best. Often she makes my favorite meals. Truth is what she teaches me. Helping me on my homework is something she always does. Energy is what she is full of. Reminds me how to do things I don't understand.

Shane Ginther
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Pizza is not good without my mom.

Josh Argue
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Artwork By Rachel Nisch
2nd Grade
Frederic Elementary

The Recipe for a Perfect Mom

Half quart of love.
Half quart of happiness.
One gallon of a helping child.
Half a ton of Love from me.

Gregory Toprak
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Mother!

My mom is the best. Often driving us here and there. Teaches me new stuff. Helps me when I need help. Enthusiasm energy and excitement is what she has. Respect and responsibility is what she teaches me.

Taylor Doremire
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Makes the best cookies
Other moms are not as nice to me
Teaches me new things every day
Helps me when I need help
Energetic sometimes
Respects me

Cayla Johnson
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

Moms are very fun to play with. Moms are very neat. Moms are nice!

Timothy West
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

My mom bakes the best cookies
Other moms aren't like you
Together we do lots of things
Helping me whenever I need it
Earning Extra Credit for being the best
Respect you I will always do

I love you!

Gracie Calkins
Grade 3
Mrs. Canfield's class

My mom is special
So I'll take her to
B.C. Pizza for a great
mom and to have a fun time.

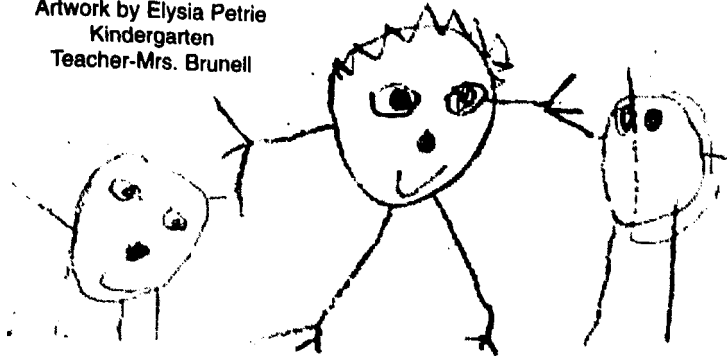
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6 Cups of Kindness
8 Gallons of Hugs and Kisses

Mix it altogether and you will have the perfect Mom

Kurt Abbe
Fifth Grade
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Recipe For The Perfect Mom

8 Cups of caring
5 Gallons of loving
1 Teaspoon of discipline
9 Quarts of sharing

Take your 8 Cups of caring and your Gallons of loving. Add the 1 Teaspoon of discipline and 9 Quarts of sharing. Blend it all together and what do you get?...The perfect mom for me.

Jamie Hodge
Fifth Grade
Mrs. Pahssen's class

A Recipe For The Perfect Mom!

5 gallons of kindness
2,000 quarts of love
8 cups of fun
1 teaspoon of discipline
9 cups of beauty
12 pinches of smile and laughter
3 tablespoons of caring

First you add the 5 gallons of kindness with the 9 cups of beauty. Now add the 2,000 quarts of love next put in the 1 teaspoon of discipline, add 3 tablespoons of caring and then the 12 pinches of smile and laughter. Finally you have the Best Mom in the World!

Brandy Schwartz
Grade 5
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Recipe For The Perfect Mom

Two Cups of Loving
One Gallon of caring
Five Quarts of beauty
One Pint of discipline
Seven Pounds of hugs and kisses

Mix the loving with the caring. Then blend the discipline and the beauty with the hugs and kisses. Finally "Pow!" you have my perfect mom.

Macie Wakeley
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen's class



John Lennon
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

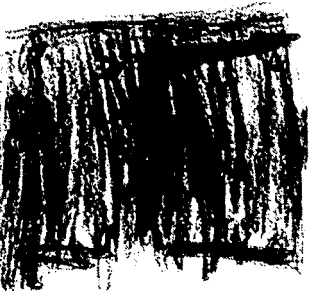
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2nd Grade
Teacher-Kami Boik
AuSable Primary

Recipe for the Perfect Mom

4 Cups of Love
3 Quarts of Care
9 Teaspoons of Kindness
100 Gallons of Beauty
10 Pints of Hugs and Kisses

MIX IT Altogether And wow there's your perfect mom.

Lindsay Wakeley
Grade/5th
Mrs. Pahssen's class



Artwork By Maranda Miller
2nd Grade
Teacher-Kami Boik
AuSable Primary

Recipe For The Perfect Mom

4 Drops of Discipline
5 Cups of love
100 Teaspoons of magnificent cooking
1 Gallon of being really nice

First you take the 100 teaspoons of magnificent cooking and mix the 5 cups of love. Then you add 1 gallon of being really nice and add 4 drops of discipline.

That makes for the perfect mom for me!

Steven Roby
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen's class

The Perfect Recipe For A Mom

1 pinch of discipline
5 gallons of love
4 cups of kindness
3 cups of hugs and kisses
4 gallons of happiness

Mix the 5 gallons of love to the 4 gallons of kindness. Put in the 3 cups of hugs and kisses and the 4 gallons of happiness. Then put in the 1 pinch of discipline. Mix together and now you have my perfect mom!

Caitlin Moore
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen's class

I would take my mom camping under the rainbow.

Kamryn Kurtzner
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Fry & Mrs. Williams

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IF I COULD I would buy my mom a truck

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 O is for the order she keeps me in
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 H is for helping me with my Homework
 E is for everything you do with me.
 R is for really being a great mom

Savannah Foguth
 3rd Grade
 Teacher - Mrs. Canfield



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Ethan Isenhauer
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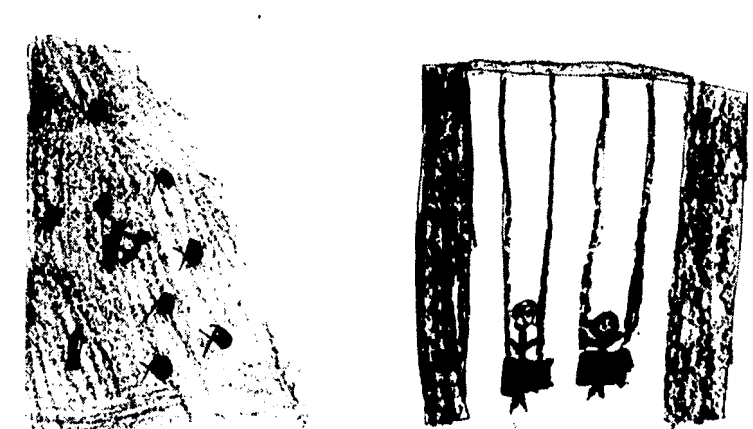
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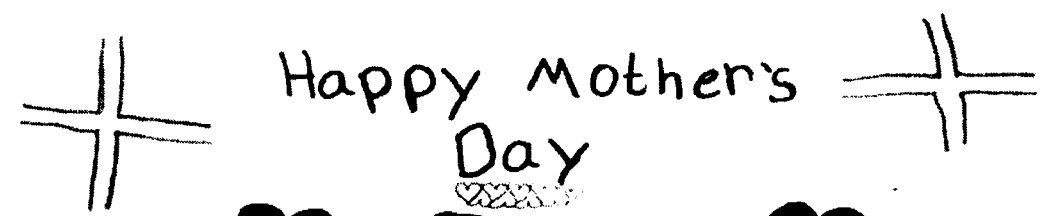
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Darin Peters
 Grade 2
 Mrs. Yost's class

My mom is special.
 One of a kind.
 The best.
 Helpful.
 Excellent.
 Respectful.

Jacob Goodreau
 Grade 1
 Mrs. Yost's class

My mom bakes cookies.
 One of a kind
 Most cool.

Robert Ryan
 Grade 2
 Mrs. Yost's class

Roses are red Vilites are blue
 my mom is sweet. She likes meat.

Kevin Halstead
 Grade 2
 Mrs. Yost's class

Caring
 Respect
 Inloveing
 Super
 Terrific
 I surrender
 Nice
 Awsome

Jared Robbins
 Grade 1
 Mrs. Yost's class

My Mother is:

Most beautiful
 Organized
 Thankful
 Helpful
 Exciting
 Respectful


Cody Frankowski
 Grade 5
 Mrs. Casey's class

I was always told loves at each end of a rainbow for your mom.

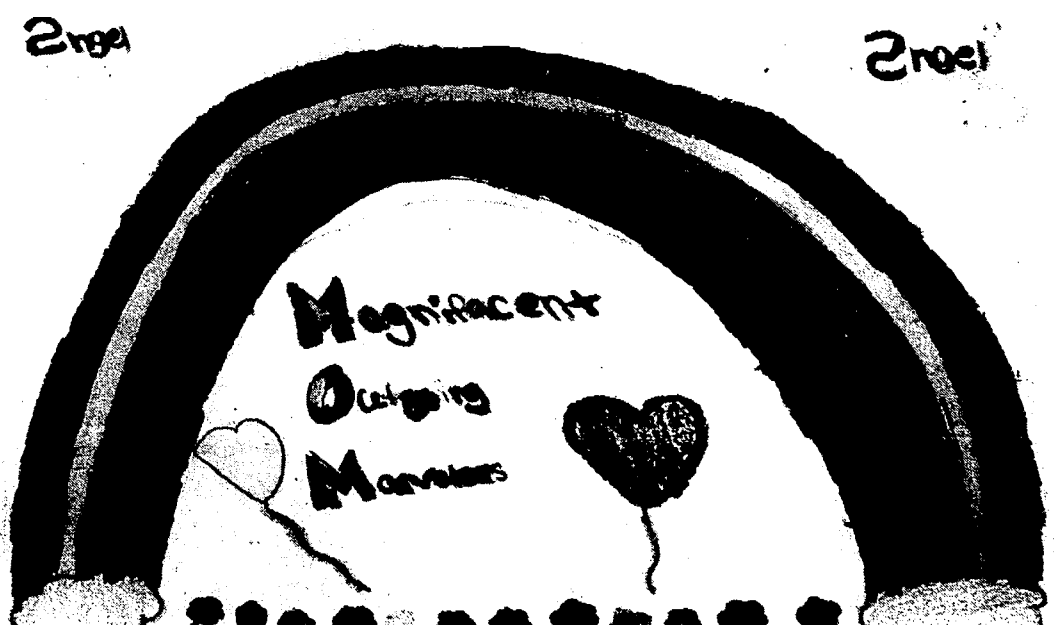
Andrew Pittman
 Grade 5
 Mrs. Casey's class

I was always told loves at each end of a rainbow for your mom.

Andrew Pittman
 Grade 5
 Mrs. Casey's class



Artwork By Michael Williams
 2nd Grade
 Frederic Elementary



Magnificent Outing Moments

Artwork by Jessica Bindschatel
 4th Grade
 Teacher-Miss Welch

I would take my mom to The Holidayer and go sailing and have the greatest time because she is the greatest mom.

Zach Hart
 4th Grade
 Teacher: Miss. Welch

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